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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THURSDAY, September 4, will be the last day to register.

BAR HARBOR seems to be the most popular resort this year.

SOME Democrats talk protection, but in voting for Cleveland they will vote for free trade.

CLEVELAND says "Tell the truth," and it is exceedingly probable that the truth will kill him.

AFROPOS of the desertions from Cleveland's banner, we hope Thomas A. Hendricks will stick.

REPUBLICANS should see that each one of their number is registered before the 4th of September.

THE woods are full of Knights of Labor, and the beauty of it is they are all laboring for the Knight.

DON'T forget that it was the Democratic tariff agitation that caused the present poor condition of the labor market.

IF Cleveland cares to emerge from his obscurity let him rise to move that Mr. Blaine's election be made unanimous.

DON'T forget that when the Democrats of Pennsylvania stepped into power their most important act was to turn a few scrub women out of employment.

NEXT March the terms of fourteen Democrats and eleven Republican Senators will expire. The Republicans will probably retain control of the Senate by a slightly increased majority.

THE *Watchman* can't find any excitement in the present campaign. Joe, do you acknowledge yourself beaten thus early? Now, if you had only nominated one of your magnetic candidates!

THE *Watchman* don't want Cleveland to withdraw. It has respect neither for itself or its party. If the Democrats can endure the disgrace of elevating such a low scoundrel to the Presidential candidacy Republicans will endeavor to submit.

POMEROY, who, it should be explained, is one of the candidates for president, is going to simplify the campaign by withdrawing in favor of St. John. Now that the ice is broken, we hope Cleveland will no longer hesitate to speak up.

IN notices of all the so-called biographies of Grover Cleveland the history of the country is made a conspicuous and in some cases the principal part. This is necessary, because the life of the Democratic candidate is so little known and what is known is so objectionable that something of the sort must be inserted to make a respectable volume.

The Presidential Vote.

According to some careful calculations in the *Tribune* the probable vote for the Presidency in November next will be very close on ten and a half millions, and may exceed that number. The vote in 1880, using round figures, was 9,220,000 in a total population of 49,371,000, and in a male population of the voting age reported at roundly 12,571,000 for the thirty-eight states. The population of the states will be, in November next, above 56,000,000, in the eight territories and the District of Columbia very nearly a million, making for the whole country a grand total of fully 57,000,000. These latter figures are arrived at by calculating the natural increase of our population through the excess of births over deaths at 2 percent a year. To this must be added the immigration. Now if a population of 49,471,000 in the states includes a voting population of 12,571,000 a population of 56,000,000 contains a voting population of nearly 15,280,000, or that number of men possessing the legal age for voting.

In 1880 there were 9,220,000 ballots cast by a voting population of 12,571,000. If the people vote at the same ratio in November, the total number of ballots is likely to be 10,473,000. A comparison with the Presidential vote of 1876 produces substantially the same results, if the population of the states in that year is assumed at 44,870,000. For if that number cast 8,413,000 ballots, a population of 56,000,000 is likely to cast about ten and a half million votes; and as the state of New York in 1880 cast 1,105,000 ballots in a total for the country of 9,220,000, it is not improbable that it will cast 1,250,000 ballots in the probable total of 10,500,000 which may be expected in November.

These gigantic figures may well fill one with awe. At the same time they illustrate the pretentious arrogance of the Republican Independents, who are unwilling to go with their party, and try to have a little convenience of their own. Assuming that but one half of the next popular vote for President and Vice President will be Republican, is it not ludicrous that a mere handful of malcontents undertake to dictate to about 5,250,000 Republicans who have acted deliberately, moderately, prudently and in entire harmony with party usages? If the methods of the Independents are adopted by the citizens of the United States, we shall have as many sects in politics as we have in religion and it is not probable that the Free Trade professors or the universal critics will be in the majority, even if they should act before our great parties have adopted a platform of principles and nominated such candidates as may seem most desirable. The spectacle of the few Independents trying to reverse or annul the act of a party containing about 5,250,000 voters is both ludicrous and an evidence of political childishness.

The Fading Opposition.

It is plain to every intelligent and candid observer, says the *Franklin Repository*, that the Independent revolt against Mr. Blaine has for some time been steadily declining. It never extended seriously outside of Boston and a narrow circuit around New York. The Boston opposition was noisy, but against the firm Republicanism of Massachusetts it was not alarming. The only place where the revolt threatened any danger was in New York, and there only because the State was supposed to be close and doubtful. And even there the decline of the movement is unmistakable.

Go into the Union League at New York, and the scattered men who a month ago were hesitating or inclined to oppose Mr. Blaine are now unreservedly for him. Go into the circles where Mr. Curtis naturally found followers, and many who at first were misled by the delusive cries raised against Mr. Blaine have now come to a right understanding of the true issues and stand with their old Republican associates. The leaders of the revolt are held to the path they have chosen by pride of position, by the bitterness of their vengeful personal feeling and by their Free trade sympathies, though

it is plain that their spirit has been dampened; but of the rank and file of the Independent body a large proportion have resumed their place in the Republican column.

This is the natural fruit of time and reflection. They have found that they had misjudged Mr. Blaine. They have found that they were deceived in Mr. Cleveland. They have realized that there was no principle underlying the Independent movement. They have come to see that it is a battle between the same old forces which have fought each other for nearly a quarter of a century—the one side representing all that has been achieved and all that is hoped, the business security and the political progress of the country; the other representing resistance to every forward step and standing for uncertainty, distrust and dangerous tendencies. As this becomes clearer and clearer there will be little left of the Independent opposition.

Cleveland in New York State.

Mr. D. M. Lee, of Binghamton, N. Y., writes to the *New York Sun* under date of August 27, a review of the political situation in the Empire State, from which we quote a few sentences. He says:

"My business is such that I have had occasion since the 15th of July to visit almost every county in this State, and I have conversed with prominent Democrats in nearly every town on my trip. The dissatisfaction over the nominations of Cleveland and Hendricks cannot be described, and Democrats of many years' standing say they cannot vote for Mr. Cleveland.

"The Buffalo scandal will cost Mr. Cleveland 50,000 votes at the very least, and that alone will undoubtedly lose him the State.

"In several counties the party is so disheartened that no attempt will be made to have the usual campaign clubs, and on election day hundreds will not vote at all.

"I met a prominent Democrat of Broome county to-day, and asked him in regard to the political outlook there. He said: 'I have never voted anything but a straight Democratic ticket in my life, but I can't go Cleveland. I can name over a hundred persons, and have no doubt but there are over a thousand Democrats in this county alone that will not vote for Cleveland. A large majority will vote for Butler, and the others will not go to the polls.'

"Workingmen generally are opposed to Cleveland."

This Franco-Chinese war may result in benefit to our commercial interests. At present Great Britain controls the bulk of the Chinese trade, the balance being nearly sixty millions in her favor, while ours is between thirty and forty millions the other way, but there are good reasons for believing that the war must result in opening up the interior of China to foreign commerce, in which case we would have a new field for competition with England and one in which there would be favorable prospects for success. The war between France and China is of course deeply to be deplored, but if it is going to rain much when the fighting is over, it behooves us to have our dish right side up when the shower begins.

The *Recorder*, a Democratic paper long published at Monterey, Va., has come out for Blaine and Logan, with this frank and explicit avowal: "In politics we shall support the nominees of the Republican Convention, stand upon the platform adopted by it, and advocate the principles there declared, not the least of which is that favoring the protection of our manufactures and other industries. In short, we believe that Virginia and the Union need a protective tariff, and should support the party which gives forth no uncertain sound as to its position upon this vital question. Supported by principle and what we believe to be the good of our country, we shall not fear the thrusts of those who take the liberty to assail our position or impugn our motives.

The Watchman's Wriggle.

The *Watchman* is fully aware that the charges of immorality against Cleveland are sustained by the facts while those against Blaine are contemptible lies, and for that reason it endeavored in its last issue to make sport of Blaine for bringing suit against the *Indianapolis Sentinel*, the first paper that dared publish the scandal as a fact. Because it was necessary for Blaine to fix the damages at some specific amount and made that amount \$50,000, the *Watchman* intimates that this is the value Blaine places on the good name of his wife and children. In doing so the *Watchman* displays a lamentable ignorance of the mode of criminal procedure. Mr. Blaine has brought action against the paper that libeled him, while Cleveland has been afraid to bring any action against papers which publish the charges of immorality in which he has engaged. That is the difference. The Republican party would be pleased to have Cleveland attempt an action for libel, but cautions all parties not to be deceived if Cleveland waits until about a month or three weeks before election day to attempt to clear his name in this manner.

In brief, the *Watchman* is full of insinuations but makes no direct charges, or it too will probably be placed in the same box with the *Indianapolis Sentinel*. We believe that Blaine adopted the proper course with the *Sentinel*, but for the meaner and less bold course of the *Watchman* the shot gun and horse-whip will perhaps be the best medicine, and perhaps if the Plumed Knight considered it worthy his attention he would have recourse to those weapons.

In another column of the *Watchman* there is what purports to be a vindication of Cleveland in a letter signed by a few persons who pretend to be Independent Republicans. But it is such a weak vindication that it is worse than none at all. For example, we quote the following sentence: "The general charges of drunkenness and gross immorality which are made against Governor Cleveland are absolutely false." Why, man alive! it is not *generally* charges that the Republicans contend are true, but certain specific charges which have never been authoritatively denied. The wriggle of the bolters and Democrats to prove that Maria Halpin was a bad woman makes the matter worse. If that is true (which we doubt), Cleveland had wicked, low, despicable motives in his heart, besides yielding to those motives under a less degree of temptation than many men are subjected to. Cleveland, then, is not only evil, but he has low tastes.

Every reader can conclude that the charges against Cleveland are true, and the Democratic party is disgraced (if disgrace is possible for it) in having him for a candidate. Every voter should consider it a disgrace to have anything to do with such a creature. Vote for any other candidate whom you believe will make the best President (there is no lack of material from which to choose) but avoid Cleveland as you would a pestilence.

GEN. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN presided over the late Democratic State Convention of New Jersey. That is something for the New Jersey Democrats to be proud of.—*Watchman*. Yes, it is. Gen. McClellan was a brave man; too brave to affiliate with Democracy. But the General cannot congratulate himself upon the fact that he presided over the convention. He will probably regret it as long as he lives. The honors are all on one side.

"OFFENSIVE favoritism" is what Jeff Davis calls the pensioning of Union soldiers. The old traitor can always be relied upon to furnish the Republican party with an excellent campaign document, and in this last one he fairly excels himself. Please remember that a vote for Cleveland is a vote for Jeff Davis' party.

"If you think Blaine and Blaine's principles are what you want," he exclaimed, "for heaven's sake vote for him; but don't throw away your vote on Butler, or any other fraud put into the field just now to draw off votes from Cleveland."—Speech of Governor Abbott, of New Jersey.

To the above the *New York Tribune* replies: Governor Abbott does not seem to be overwhelmed with enthusiasm for Mr. Cleveland. It may be remembered that he was reported by Democratic journals as declaring repeatedly, before Mr. Cleveland's nomination, that Mr. Cleveland could not be elected and could not carry New Jersey. If the report proves true that one of the electors nominated on Wednesday, Mr. Edward F. McDonald, an influential Democratic worker of Jersey City, will decline, and refuse to support Mr. Cleveland, possibly the advice of Governor Abbott may hereafter be more highly appreciated. The truth is that there are a great many Democrats in New Jersey who do think Blaine and Blaine's principles are what they want.

THE *Centre Democrat* of a recent issue remarks that the *Congressional Record* does not show any great speeches made by Blaine while he was in Congress. If that is true it only shows that Blaine did not spend his time while a member of that body in "shooting off his mouth" for the purpose of having what he said published in the *Record*, like so many so-called Democratic statesmen are wont to do. His statesmanship was shown in brilliant action and he succeeded in making most of the Democratic Congressmen feel pretty small—hence they don't like him.

THE Gladstone government has decided to limit the Gordon relief expedition to 2,500 with seven cuirassed river boats. The force is to be made up partly of English and partly of Egyptians. It will be thrillingly interesting to General Gordon's friends to know how many of them are English. The Egyptians will not stand long enough in sight of the enemies to be counted. However, the expedition is to be reinforced by mercenaries from the tribes of Western Sudan, who have a soft side for El Mahdi and are as likely to fight against the British flag as under it.

THE *Indianapolis Sentinel* is not to be backed by the committee and the Democratic party of Indiana in its foolish scandal against Blaine. Voorhees has declined to act as lawyer for the defense, and the chairman of the State Central Committee says the committee will have nothing to do with it. The *Philadelphia Times*, the *Watchman* and one or two other Democratic bourgeois supporters are the sole apologists for the lying *Sentinel*.

CHARLES A. DANA, editor of the *New York Sun*, in an interview with a reporter of the *Mail and Express*, said of Governor Cleveland: "The weak points in Cleveland are his ignorance, his dullness and narrowness of mind, his inability to deal with questions that require enlarged intelligence, his coarse personal tastes and habits, his indifference to the usage of cultivated and refined society and his bad record in private life."

THE *Watchman* believes that in the loss of the Tallapoosa the entire American navy went to the bottom of the ocean. When we come to remember, however, that Congress has been cursed by Democratic obstructionists who refused to permit any improvements to the navy, the wonder is that there was a ship left to sink.

EX GOVERNOR NOYES, of Ohio, has just returned from abroad and says that in England the mass of the people favor Cleveland's election. It is really strange how opinions will vary. In this country the mass of the people favor Blaine's election.

MAUD S. and Chester A. Arthur have both been retired.—*Watchman*. Yes, both of them with honors. Maud S. and Chester A. have records which cannot be beaten.

GENERAL NOTES.

It costs 3 cents to get shaved at the seaside. Houses in Winnipeg are overrun with white mice.

Alonso Moor, of Cumberland, found a black-snake in his pocket.

Four barrels are now made out of paper at a cost of 23 cents each.

Lord Lauderdale was the first English peer ever struck by lightning.

American magazines are running English publications out of the British market.

Maple sugar is now made of plaster of paris, rice flour, molasses and coloring matter.

Monsieur Massals, who has been doing missionary work in Africa, is to be made a cardinal.

An American, who has a house on the Biblical Mount Carmel, uses an old tomb for a wine cellar.

At Garves Ruh, in Selicia, there is an echo which answers an exclamation 17 times before it dies away.

Common chamois skins are only sheep skins carefully tanned. Real chamois skins are very rare and costly.

The Dupont powder mills at Gibbstonsville, N. J., are closed on account of the small demand for powder.

A tramp picked up drunk on a street in Nashville had over \$1,000 in gold and bills concealed on his person.

Marion Foster, a crippled artist, who cannot walk, lately drove a burglar from her room, at Saratoga, with a revolver.

An ordinary spider's thread, just visible to the naked eye, is a union of a thousand or more fine and delicate threads.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in different places in New Jersey, and is causing great mortality among the swine.

A Richmond man has offered a premium for the best essay on "Self-supporting Employment for Ladies in the Southern States."

A 15-acre field of clover near Hamburg, Pa., was totally eaten up by grasshoppers while none of the surrounding fields were touched.

The peasant farmers of France have \$8,000,000,000 on deposit in the banks of the Republic, for which they receive 3½ per cent. interest.

Statistics show that prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for life live to a greater age than persons who have to work for their living outside.

A man in India petitioned the English Government for justice, claiming that he had sold his three wives, and the purchase money had not been paid.

Burglars on Staten Island detailed two of their number to serenade the inmates of a house, while the balance broke in at the rear and carried off the valuables.

Poplars grow in rows in Normandy, in cultivated fields. The houghs being constantly cut away for fuel, there is no shade and no interference with vegetation.

In the Sierra Nevada mountains there are thunder storms almost daily that split the pine and otherwise serve to amuse the numerous parties of tourists who are camping there.

The deep-rooted prejudice against railways in China is founded on the idea of the people that the railways "desecrate the bones of the ancestors."

Mrs. Skidmore, of New York, claims to be 120 years old. She has had five husbands, and smoked the same pipe for 50 years. She says she was once kissed by George Washington.

The Anglers' Harvest in Scotland began on August 21 and will last until October 10. On one day nearly 1000 salmon and grise were caught in the Tay between Perth and Kinfauns Castle.

"Painting red" has become so common a term to denote the doings of the alcoholically hilarious that a saloon keeper in a western town has put up the sign "artists' materials" in his window.

A saloon keeper in Reading, Pa., gave Christian Bowman a pint of whiskey, telling him to drink it and if it did not kill him he would treat again. Bowman drank it, and was found dead the next morning.

A wealthy Chinese mandarin, Ah Shong, is among the visitors at Cape May. He wears the dress of an American and is tall and commanding in appearance. He is attended by a body servant, who wears the Oriental garb.

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts will be no richer for the \$100,000 bequest of the late Harvey D. Parker. He was not so rich a man as he and others fancied. What has become of the supposed wealth no one knows.

The mountains of North and South Carolina are becoming the favorite summer resorts for people from the Southern States. One of the special attractions is a large corps of colored baggage-men who handle trunks with scrupulous care.

Among the greatest sufferers from cholera at Toulon and Marseilles are the members of the different theatrical companies. Not only are the theatres closed, but the unfortunate actors and actresses cannot obtain engagements elsewhere, the managers in other towns being afraid they might bring the dreaded "microbe" in their clothes.

While not believed to be seriously muddled over the paternity of Zebulon's children, the people of Santiago claim to have discovered their bones under the apex of the cathedral. The Sacred Congregation of Rites, however, to which the matter was referred by the Pope, say the bones are the relics of St. James the Great and two of the disciples.

When the good people of Gwinnetta, Ga., built a court house twelve years ago a quart sack of fine old rye was put in the cornerstone. Recently the building was demolished and a crowd of a thousand persons gathered around the cornerstone to witness the disinterment of the rye. The crowd was so eager that a thief stole the bottle and got away.

Poetry.

A SURPRISED SMOKER.

I rowed her out on the broad bright sea,
Till the land lay purple upon her lee.
The heavens were trying the waves to outshine,
With never a cloud to the far sea line.

On the reefs the billows in kisses broke—
But, oh, I dived for one small smoke.
She spoke of the gulls and the water green—
But what is Nature to Nicotine?

She spoke of the tides, and the Triton myth;
And said Jones was engaged to the blonde Miss Smith.
She spoke of her liking lemon on clams,
And Euclid and parallelisms.

For her face was fair and her eyes were brown,
And she was a girl from Boston town.
And I rowed and thought—but I never said—
"Does Havana smoke trouble your head?"

She talked of algae, she talked of sand,
And I thought: "To tobacco you cannot stand!"
She talked of the ocean steamer's speed,
And I yearned for a whiff of the wicked weed.

And at last I spoke, between fright and fret;
"Would you mind if I smoked a cigarette?"
She dropped her eyes on the ocean's blue,
And said: "Would you mind if I smoked, too?"
—Puck on Wheels.

THAT LITTLE POKE BONNET.

AN ANCHORISM.
That little poke bonnet
With roses upon it,
A milliner's miracle! Perfect! Complete!
She had but to don it,
My heart she had won it,
The quaint little maiden I see on the street,

I have learned to expect her,
She has a "protector,"
At five o' the clock if the weather is fair,
May fancy direct her,
To never neglect her,
Demure little walk along Washington Square.

The bonnet's a bower
To shelter the flower
That's blooming beneath it so modest and sweet,
I'm prompt to the hour,
I smile her and bow her;
I'm awfully happy whenever we meet.

THE SHIP COMES IN.

For years we have waited,
In hope and gloom,
Watching the billows,
Scanning the sea,
For our ship on the ocean,
Laden with gold,
To come and enrich us,
The tale is soon told;
No longer we're waiting,
For sorrow's out-cup,
The ship has come in,
But it's a bottom-side up.

—Philo. Coll.

She danced with me!
Ah, ecstasy!
What rapture thrilled my pulsing blood
As with her on the floor I stood,
And daintily,
She danced with me.

She danced with me
And certainly
She seemed the fairest, sweetest born;
Until she stepped upon my corn,
Oh, bluntness!
She danced on me!

—The Judge.

Our Story Teller.

How Jessie Won Him.

Crash! bang! whizz! splutter!
accompanied by diabolical yells and
howls from the yard.

Neil Manning, from an upper
veranda, shrugged his broad shoulders,
leaned over the railing, and expressed
a devout hope that "they
had caught it now."

"They" were squirming on the
ground, a hapless heap, kicking,
biting and scratching—a young imp
of twelve and an under-sized fiend
of six, interspersing their pow-wow
with shrieks and whoops of rage.

The *canis belli* was an armful of
croquet mallets, which lay scattered
in all directions. Among the debris
was a cage containing a woebegone
black topped canary. It was
recounted and evidently in *extremis*.

Prolonged hoots from the cubs,
then a rush for the cage.

"After the performance the animals
will be fed," quoted Neil, over-
head. "Shades of Herod! never
were such a couple out of the Inferno—
never! By Jove! if they
had been run up by contract, they
couldn't be a more complete success.
Now, I'd rescue that paralyzed bird
if I thought it belonged outside of
the family. Poor Finley! If his wife
brings up pests, let her enjoy the
monopoly."

And in a gloomy, morose mood,
Neil returned to his book and pipe,
a trifle disturbed, if the truth must
be told, that the objects of his
maledictions had not sustained some
serious bodily injury.

The belligerents spluttering and
roaring below were scions of the
house of Finley—impe, let loose for
the torture of a fallen race.

They had numbered three in the
original plan, but the Lord mercifully
nipped one in the bud to bloom
perpetually in Paradise. Below, it
was tucked away under a fragrant
mound of violets and a costly
Carrara lamb, while the two remaining
scourges roared on, disseminating
their iniquitous practices on
wretched mankind.

Mrs. Finley was a woman of the
"sweet" type—that is, her friends
found nothing else to say in her favor,
so they compromised on
"sweet." She never exacted obedience
from her children, insisting
that the dear boys would come out
all right, they were so full of son.
Meanwhile her friends were expected
to admire the gambols of the
youthful panthers, and smile indul-
gently at their ingenious diabolisms.

Neil Manning had supposed he
was fond of cherubs until he was
juxtaposed with the Finleys; but
they had created such malevolence
in his manly breast that he was
firmly persuaded that the wholesale
executioner handed down in sacred
history was either a much maligned
party, or else at some period of his
reign he had formed the acquaintance
of a couple of young Finleys.

"If I could only give those Utes
fifty lashes apiece, I'd give up smok-

ing for—well, say three days," he
murmured, gloomily, as the subjects
of his remark, with lively whoops,
made a charge for the cage.

In a moment more it would have
been in the past tense, when lo! a
diversion appeared on the scene in
the image and likeness of Miss Jessie
Heyward, flushed and panting
from her ride.

She took in the situation, then
made a dive for the eldest Finley.
With a half sob she caught the cage
from his hand, fell on him literally,
and with her stinging little whip administered the most unmitigated
thrashing that that particular tiger
had ever experienced. When she
was through with him she repeated
the operation on the little beast of
six. Never had the Finley duo been
so routed! It was their first experience
in corporal discipline, and the
eldest, Frederick—Ouray, for short—
muttered sullenly:

"You needn't murder a fellow,
Jessie!"

"You horrid little wretches, if you
have killed my bird I will—oh, just
you see now!" and she flung herself
on the ground in a passion of tears.

Suddenly the youngest—Pursune—
remembered that undue liberties
had been taken with his person, and
as his injuries recurred to him they
increased in magnitude, and he ran
up a gamut of dismal protests.

"Tell my ma 'bout you now, like
my pa—like anybody," he blubbered
threateningly, with an overflow
of soul.

"Oh, Tweet! dear little Tweet!"
sobbed Jessie, as she took the motionless
yellow ball from among the
crushed wires and laid him tenderly
against her face.

"Is he dead?"—Neil had stolen up
softly. "By Jove! If I had only
known he belonged to you, Miss
Jessie, I'd have charged in, but I
thought he was the property of the
family, and—I didn't care! Beastly
shame! Don't cry! I'll get you another."

"No, thank you, Mr. Manning, but
—I don't want another! I loved
Tweet so—o!" Jessie's tears streamed
again.

"Perhaps he isn't dead. By
George! What a splendid little girl
you are! Nothing has ever afforded
me such exquisite satisfaction as
to see you charge in and rout those
young South Sea Islanders! It's
better than any sermon!" added
Neil, with relief.

Ouray and Pursune, upon hearing
themselves thus openly vilified,
scowled hideously, and swelled up
with pure soul.

Presently, from the depths of the
fluffy yellow throat came a muffled
"Tweet!"

"Oh, do you hear, Mr. Manning?
Tweet!"

Then the little black topknot became
animated. He hopped up on
Jessie's finger, shook his crumpled
feathers, cocked his bead-like eyes,
and responded, in an injured tone,
"Tweet!"

Mrs. Heyward, from the window,
had witnessed the whole scene, and
she fairly shivered with horrified
dismay.

There had been occasions since
her first introduction to Miss Jessie
upon which she had longed to etherize
her, but the desire was never
more paramount than now.

The only reason that the worthy
lady had consented to immure herself
in the dull village of Pinington
with her dear schoolmate, Azalia
Finley, was that she knew that Jessie
would be thrown in the society of
Neil Manning.

Having successfully piloted three
daughters through the whirlpools
and quicksands of single-blessedness,
and anchored them securely to the
beacon lights of matrimony, she was
determined to do no less by her
youngest, although she often sighed
over the base ingratitude of this
same willful youngster.

Manning generally spent a month
with his friend Finley—a fine fellow,
whom the sweets of matrimony had
turned into the gall of bitterness—
knew his cubs were cubs, and said
recklessly:

"Rather the 'pleyguess of Egypt,'
Neil! I can't and won't give you
up!"

So every year regularly Neil did
penance at Pinington. It is true, he
usually departed therefrom in a lacerated
condition, physically and
mentally, charged with vindictiveness
toward "lamb" in general, but
Ouray and Pursune in particular. It
was further augmented when he reflected
how extreme was the improbability
of these two being stowed
away under the violets and Carrara
statuary.

Mrs. Heyward's exclamation
through half-closed venetians was this:
"Wretched, misguided girl, you
have lost him! I could exterminate
you, Jessie, after all my sacrifices.
Men don't marry girls who display
temper before the ceremony. An
eligible match disappearing before
my very eyes!"

The venetians received the confidence
stolidly, and Mrs. Heyward
retired to her couch to grumble.

"I have such a dreadful temper,"
said Jessie, remorsefully. "Tweet
was not really hurt." Her sweet
eyes looked up in Neil's, but the
expression she met there made her
drop again. "Do you think it was
very un ladylike," she faltered.

"No!" with a man's curt emphasis.
"I never witnessed anything so
fascinating. It did me so much
good to know that a little thing like
you could flog successfully a young
wild Indian of twelve."

Neil spoke truly. He had not
admired Jessie Heyward especially
other than a nice, rather pretty
girl; but he was imbibing such

doses of Finley's Azalia that he
would have welcomed Xantippe as a
boon, even if she had not possessed
the external attractions of Jessie
Heyward.

Ouray, who had been decorating
his hair with cockle-burrs, his face
tied up in an immense scowl, was
suddenly stricken with penitence.

"I didn't go for to hurt your old
bird, Jessie, he bawled out, with a
wild disregard of "Murray." "It
was old Pod. Him, say—him say,
'Let's fry Jessie's old red bird!' I
say—how hard can you wallop,
though? Blisters! if you can't! I
didn't mind that so much," he
added, morosely, "but I hate to be
lathered by a girl."

"You keep quiet or I'll whallop
you, as you call it, again, when I
think you deserve it! Fry Tweet,
indeed! Poor Tweet!"

"Jessie," said the cub, suddenly
stricken with admiration. "You're
awful pretty. I shouldn't mind kissing
you a mite. My back's sore—it
is"—this was skillfully thrown in for
an untutored savage.

"I'm sorry, Fred. Not because I
did it, you understand, but because I
was obliged to do it. Perhaps I did
hit rather hard. Come here," and
Jessie's soft girlish lips pressed the
handsome sunbrowned face lightly.

"Hokey!" was the elegant Pawnee
ejeculation. "That's a good! I forgive
you, Jessie."

"Heavens, Miss Heyward! Don't
do that again!" Neil was wrathful.

"Such waste!"

And a regular grumble it was
that Mrs. Heyward's pillow was
made the recipient of. She saw the
almost grasped "beacon" slowly
receding from sight, and already the
shoals and quicksands piling high
around her. It was hard! Had
Mrs. Heyward been a vulgar woman
she would have seized her youngest
and shaken her well; but being
"thoroughbred," she complained to
pillow.

"The sooner we leave now the better,"
she moaned, pitiously. "Neil
Manning will never propose to a
hoysen—a girl who thrashes reptiles,
then, horrors! kisses them!"

Happily Jessie was in ignorance
of this cruising on the high seas in
search of matrimonial prize crews,
or she would have packed her trunk
and taken refuge in the next town.
Being in ignorance, she had a thoroughly
good time, and thought Neil
a very prince among men.

It was a tortuous path along that
riverbank, bestrung with ropes of
tropic bloom, and choired with the
love-notes of gay, feathered wood-
birds.

But, pretty and attractive as it
seemed, it was not a place for a girl
to wander unattended.

Hideous alligators lurked under
those sluggish depths, or sunned
themselves on the flower-spattered
slopes.

But Jessie forgot all about the
danger as she basked in the warm,
sweet sunshine. Fred was with her
when she started, but, boy-like, he
decoyed in quest of persimmons.

"Stand still, Jessie! Don't move,
for Heaven's sake!"

Manning's unerring aim told deep
in the brain of the huge alligator
who was moving slowly but surely
toward her. It turned over heavily
with a shuffling sound, an angry
grating of its murderous jaws, and
expired.

Jessie had stood looking at it
spell-bound, expecting each moment
that the monster would make a
spring.

When she heard Neil's voice, the
glad little sob she gave sent an
answering thrill through the man's
heart.

"Jessie!" he cried, and, throwing
down his gun, held out his arms.
Without a word she went into
them, and sobbed out her terror on
his breast.

"Jessie," he said again, whispering-
ly, "look up." And then his lips
met hers in one, contented kiss.

"If you hadn't been here, Neil, he
would have devoured me. Oh! oh!"
in little fitful gasps.

It really seemed as if Jessie Hey-
ward, was destined to be devoured
that afternoon, though in quite another
fashion.

Young Ouray, from the safe recesses
of a heavily-fruited persimmon,
muttered, wrathfully:

"He has killed the 'gator and kissed
Jessie; but if he tries any of his
games over me, he'll see! Blisters!
what a waste!"

That night Mrs. Heyward, for the
first time since she started on her
"free lance" expeditions, slept the
sleep of the righteous without bro-
mide or valerian.

"That opportune alligator," she
confided, between little cat-naps to
some intangible dream phantom,
"ten feet in length—a hog in its
stomach! Fearful! It might have
been Jessie. In that case Neil
would have been a total loss." Then
in a tone of magisterial reproof to
the dream goblin: "Never make de-
rogatory remarks about alligators in
my presence, for sometimes they
become angels in disguise!"

A man on the cars having several
thousand dollars in greenbacks in his
possession, and fearing to go to sleep
sitting in his seat, on account of
seeing some suspicious looking individ-
uals in his neighborhood, ally slipped
his money into the Bible belonging
to the train, and on the following
morning woke up to find his capital
gone, and to learn that the men who
slept with their cash in their pockets
hadn't lost a cent. The fable teaches
us that, while it is a good thing to be
just sharp enough, it is very danger-
ous to be too smart, and that when
the smart man gets left he is the most
colossally left man that ever was left.

Drunk on Cider.

Cider is the curse of New England.
I have an uncle living near my
father in a town of Massachusetts.
His farm is valued at \$12,000. He
is the father of ten children, and he
is so cross that his sons cannot live
with him. Cider makes drunkards
that are very hateful and disagree-
able. One year when the apple-
trees were all in bloom, looking so
beautiful, my aunt, the wife of this
uncle, said, as we stood looking at
them, that if it were in her power,
she would blast every blossom, for
she knew what they would bring
forth the next winter.

My father is in his eightieth year.
He has always made cider and
drank it, but I never knew him to
be drunk. For thirty-two years I
have been married, and lived some
twenty miles from the old home-
stead. As a matter of course, we
visited there several times every
year. Eight years ago this summer,
I took my youngest boy, then ten
years old, and we went to my
father's to spend a week. We were
to meet there my eldest son, who
had been away from home six years,
a part of the time doing business in
Boston. One afternoon my two sons
went with a number of other young
men to a pond not far distant to
bathe. Very soon my youngest boy
came back saying, "Mother, Herbert
is drunk! He fell out of the boat,
and he couldn't walk straight." And
before the child finished telling me,
the remainder of the party came in
and I had the mortification of seeing
my first-born, then twenty-three
years old, in the bloom of young
manhood, drunk on cider! He had
stolen into the cellar through the
hatchway, after dinner, and helped
himself!

I shall never forget the agony of
that hour, nor the further shame of
the next day, when he told me he
had been drunk a great many times
at his grandfather's on cider. And
my son was a drunkard! And it
began at the cider barrel at my own
father's. I pleaded with him, and
prayed with him, and urged him to
sign the pledge, and he did so for
two weeks. He would not promise
to give up the drink for a longer
time.

I need not tell you that he became
besotted, and that he wasted, in the
city of Boston, a handsome little
fortune; that he nearly crushed his
father's life out of him, and broke
my heart.

Of course we did everything we
could for him. For two years we
had him at home with us, and oh,
what years of trouble and sorrow
they were! We are very glad now
to be able to say that he has reform-
ed, and we hope it will be enduring.

But even that cannot make us
forget the years of anguish and
trouble that have gone over us. It
cannot give him back to us pure
and clean as if he never had sinned
so fearfully. Nor can anything give
to him the reputation he might
have won, nor restore to him all
these wasted years of his young
manhood, which instead of being
years to which he can look back
with pleasure, are clouded with the
most painful memories. But while
we can all rejoice that he is so far
restored, yet so by fire, there are
thousands that have no such joy to
brighten their darkness. The grave
has closed over their loved ones
that have died as the fool dieth,
and there was no hope in their
death. And they were made fools
by that simple, silly thing, rotten
apple-juice! Sorely every mother's
heart ought to curse the cider; nay,
she ought to do more and learn how
to save her children from it.

S. P. A.

Stories About Women.

From Nora Perry's Letter.

At a rather noted gathering a lady
who was a great admirer of his poems,
sought an introduction to Whittier.
An impulsive and emotional person,
she was so carried away by the unex-
pected delight of the moment, the
honor and pleasure of meeting and
speaking with the poet whose books
she had revered so long, that, at the
first sentence, when giving way
to her emotional tendencies she at-
tempted to put this delight into words,
she broke down completely and wept.
Mr. Whittier stood dumb, receiving
the tearful words like a gentle mar-
tyr. He no doubt appreciated to the
full the affectionate yet reverent
admiration that drew forth this dis-
play of emotion, but he had been
made the centre of a scene, and this
was embarrassing and painful to him.
At the first note of agitation after the
introduction I had basely betaken
myself out of the immediate range
of this scene. When it was over I
returned, to be greeted with a quizzical
glance from Mr. Whittier's dark,
penetrating eyes, and the remark,
"Thee could run away, but I had to
stay."

A Span of Pink Horses.

A pair of pink horses, attached
to a hack, were seen standing in
front of the Maxwell House the
most of the day, yesterday, and
caused considerable inquiry among
the pedestrians as to how they
came to be so highly colored. The
hackman who drove them explained
to about one hundred people, but
was asked the question so many
times that he came over to the
American office and got a sheet of
paper on which he wrote the fol-
lowing, which he pasted on the side
of his coach:

"Them hosses got pinked by
bein' left in the rain with red fly-
nets on. It ain't no use askin' me
questions about it."—Nashville Ameri-
can.

Now is the time to have chills.
Quinine has not been so low in price
for years.

Hot Summers in History.

From the London Standard.

People who are already complain-
ing of the heat while this summer
is scarcely a month old, says the
Nineteenth Century, should remember
the extraordinary weather of former
years. In 627 the heat was so great
in France and Germany that all
springs dried up; water became so
scarce that many people died of
thirst. In 879 work in the fields had
to be given up; agricultural laborers
perishing in their work were
struck down in a few minutes, so
powerful was the sun. In 938 the
sun's rays were so fierce that vegeta-
tion burned up as under the action
of fire. In 1000 rivers ran dry under
the protracted heat; the fish were
left dry in heaps and putrified in a
few hours. The stench that ensued
produced the plague. Men and
animals venturing in the sun in the
summer of 1022 fell down dying, the
throat parched to a tinder and the
blood rushing to the brain.

In 1132 not only did the rivers
dry up, but the ground cracked on
every side and became baked to the
hardness of stone. The Rhine in
Alsace nearly dried up. Italy was
visited with terrific heat in 1139;
vegetation and plants were burned
up. During the battle of Hohen-
linden, in 1140, there were more victims
made by the sun than by weapons; men
fell down sun-struck in regular rows.
The summer of 1277 was also severe;
there was an absolute dearth of for-
age. In 1303 and 1304 the Rhine,
Loire and Seine ran dry. In 1615
the heat throughout Europe be-
came excessive. Scotland suffered
particularly in 1625; men and beasts
died in scores. The heat in several
departments during the summer of
1705 was equal to that in a glass fur-
nace. Meat could be cooked by
merely exposing it to the sun. Not
a soul dare venture out between
noon and 4 p. m. In 1718 many
shops had to be closed; the theatres
never opened their doors for several
months. Not a drop of water fell
during six months.

In 1753 the thermometer rose to
118°. In 1779 the heat in Bologna
was so great that a great number of
people were stifled. There was not
sufficient air for the breath, and people
had to refuge under ground. In
July, 1793, the heat became intoler-
able. Vegetables were burned up
and fruit dried upon the trees. The
furniture and woodwork in dwelling
houses cracked and split up; meat
became bad in an hour. The rivers
ran dry in several provinces during
1811; expedients had to be devised
for the grinding of corn. In 1822 a
protracted heat was accompanied
by storms and earthquakes, during
the drought legions of mice over-
ran Lorraine and Alsace committing
incalculable damage. In 1832 the
heat brought cholera in France; 20,
000 persons fell victims to the visita-
tion in Paris alone. Finally the
summers of 1860, 1869, 1870, 1874,
etc., although excessively hot, were
not attended by any disaster.

Six Grizzlies in a Heap.

C. F. Blackburn in the Salt Lake Tribune.

Not long since I was riding toward
Cloud Peak and had gone only three
miles when I discovered two enor-
mous grizzlies down in a horseshoe
canyon. I left my pony, went to
the canyon wall and opened fire on
the enemies. The bears were five
hundred yards away. My first shot
wounded one of the monsters, and
the wounded one immediately attack-
ed the other bear. They fought desper-
ately for about fifteen minutes.
It was a terrible encounter; the bears
would strike, bite and roll around
giving frightful growls, enough to
scare a fellow even at the top of a
canyon. The wounded bear was
beaten by its antagonist, after which
I shot the victor. They were both
ferocious looking animals, and the
two would weigh over three thou-
sand pounds. Their tusks measured
three inches, claws four inches, feet
fourteen inches and the bears were
twelve feet long.

Leaving these two bears I walked
over a ridge not more than a mile
away and came on to four more,
two black and two silver tip bears.
They did not see me and my posi-
tion was a good one, on the lee
and near a nice smooth crag of
granite. Slipping on a pair of moc-
casins I was soon on the top of the
granite knob one hundred and fifty
feet above ground. I opened fire
immediately, only two hundred
yards; killed two the first shot and
soon had them all rolling down the
mountain together. It was an ex-
citing time; the four bears made a
terrible noise. Bawling and deep
growls, mingled with keen reports
from my rifle, echoed and re-echoed,
making a sound rivaling the very
hall of pandemonium itself.

In a few minutes all was quiet
save the passing breeze through the
pine boughs and a few squalling
ravens. I listened closely for more
bears, and could occasionally hear
their peculiar whistle across on the
opposite mountain; but none were
in sight. After seeing a large eagle
swoop down among the pines, catch-
ing a grouse, I descended from my
rocky knob and ventured up to the
bears. There they all lay in a heap,
all dead and in the gulch together.
Those six bears would weigh over
7,000 pounds.

Mrs. Honeymoon, in sweet sim-
plicity: "George, dear," said a sweet
young wife to her husband, "I've had
a talk with the servants this morn-
ing, and have agreed to raise their
wages. They said everything was so
dear now—rent was so high, and the
price of meat and butter had risen to
such a price, and everything—I
thought this was reasonable, because
I've so often heard you complain of
the same thing."

All Sorts.

Lawyers do not get excited over
a suspicious case. It is the hungry
doctor who tears his clothes.

Since 1878 the day schools of
France have gained 600,000 students,
while the religious schools have lost
200,000.

It costs \$300 to equip a locomotive
with a Westinghouse air brake, and
\$100 for each of the cars. This in-
cludes the royalty.

Twelve of the twenty-seven trans-
lators of the new version of the Old
Testament died during the twelve
years occupied in the work.

Lawrence Barrett's losses in Lon-
don are estimated at \$60,000. This
is a big sum to lose, but Lawrence
will have to "grin and Barrett."

"I wonder how the ice cream is in
there?" she thoughtfully observed.
"Cold, I guess," was the chilling re-
sponse, and they continued their
walk.

A lady in Cincinnati has a cat
which has become dumb from
jealousy. We regret to say that it is
very difficult to awaken jealousy in
a cat.

Queen Victoria eats a saucer of
oatmeal in bed every morning. If we
were as rich as the Queen, we would
have somebody else to eat the oatmeal
for us.

The Hurst girl, a Georgia wonder,
always twists and breaks a borrow-
ed umbrella. Such strength, if right-
ly directed, would make her a treas-
ure over a wash-tub.

Trade is dull in Duluth. A saloon
keeper there, when asked how he
got along, said he got drunk every
day and tried to make himself be-
lieve that he was doing a good busi-
ness.

A young woman in Kansas to
spite her father has not spoken in
several weeks. If she could see the
old man out behind the barn chuck-
ling to himself, she would probably
let fly again.

Peaches by the Billion.

Washington News.

The peach shipment of a single
day this week, Tuesday, amounted
to 127,120 baskets, or, as may be
easily calculated, 25,424,000 peaches.
The ordinary basket used in the
transportation of the fruit measures
15 inches across the top. If the
whole number of 127,120 baskets
were placed in a row they would
reach a distance of 1,906,800 inches,
which is equal to 30.09 miles, or a
little more than the distance from
this city to Blackbird Station, situ-
ated on the Delaware railroad, about
six miles below Middletown. Sp-
culating on this subject still further,
it will be found that if the average
diameter of the peach now in mar-
ket is taken to be one and a-half
inches, the whole number of 25,424,
000 peaches shipped on Tuesday, if
placed in a line, will reach a dis-
tance of 38,133,000 inches, which is
equal to 601.89 miles, or a little over
six times the distance from this city
to Delmar.

The weight of a basket of peaches
is about 30 pounds and therefore
Tuesday's shipments weighed 8,813,
000 pounds. Lastly, if it is supposed
that one-half of the stones taken
from the peaches shipped on Tues-
day were thrown away and the other
half, amounting to 12,712,000, were
fed to cattle at the rate of 250 stones
to each cow, it will easily be seen

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Trojan Helen ne'er could boast, Wilhelmine, Maiden charms so great a host, Wilhelmine, Eyes so clear and true and warm And so goddess-like a form Wilhelmine!

You're accomplishments, a score, Wilhelmine, Not a Vassar girl has more, Wilhelmine— With gine— look, "Analyze" the latest book— Best of all—divinely cook! Wilhelmine.

And I love you faithfully, Wilhelmine, And you vow that you love me, Wilhelmine, Yet our paths they lie apart, Fate decreed it, dearest heart, Though two souls were never seen So congenial, Wilhelmine, And together we'd enjoy Happiness without alloy— If I only were a boy! Wilhelmine.

"HELEN."

Bellefonte, Pa., Aug., 1884.

Very Accommodating.

While seated on the piazza of a watering place hotel the other afternoon, enjoying the breeze and looking out at the lake, a bevy of fair maids and matrons near by entered into a lively discussion on the feasibility of a boat ride. They ran through the scale in "C natural" about as follows:

No. One (young female with bangs and a blue sash)—"Lovely afternoon for a boat ride, girls! I do so love the sweet lake. It makes me think of St. Louis, because the water there is so muddy and this ain't it!"

No. Two (gushing damsel of sixteen summers)—"Oh, I dote on the water and when I see the white caps chase each other gaily, and the darling billows rise and fall in soft cadence, the lines of Byron appear to my mental vision, and I long to be a love of a pirate or a rover or something."

No. Three (a single lady of forty-two winters, trying to pass for twenty five summers, in corkscrew curls and a red jersey)—"Yes girls, it would just be too awfully nice for anything. Only I am so silly about the water—Papa never lets me go out alone, I am so young and timid, not even boat-riding without the protection of some gentleman, and I don't think it would be safe to venture on the angry billows unless we had an expert carman to row us," and she cast an insinuating "meet-me-at-the-gate-when-the-clock-strikes-nine" sort of a glance at your deponent.

They say that fools rush in where angels fear to tread, and I hastened madly to my fate!

"Ladies," I observed, rising with one of my graceful three-for-a-quarter bows, "in the absence of your natural protectors and escorts, I would be happy to gratify your wish for a boat ride by taking the oars myself. I have not done much rowing since my college days, but I will gladly make the attempt. Will you permit me?"

The dear creatures gathered around me and the procession moved. I shall always think to my dying day that it was a put up job. When I glanced back at the window of Maria's chamber, who I fondly imagined was enjoying an afternoon siesta, the blind was suddenly thrown back, and I encountered the stony glance of my better half.

"Oh, it is so kind of you to take us rowing," observed the creature with the bangs and sash.

"I just know he rows too delightfully nice for anything!" murmured the young blossoms of sixteen summers. "And he will save us in case of an accident," chimed in the giddy young thing of forty-two to fifty, giving me a melting smile.

"Ladies," I remarked, striking myself on the breast, "I'll protect you at the peril of my life."

I would fain draw the curtain of oblivion over my thirty minutes' experience as a "Sailor Bold." It was brief but brilliant. We had left the shore scarce a hundred yards behind, when one of the oars flew from the row lock and started off on an independent excursion down the lake, while the boat began a whirling match against time. In the meanwhile the "cargo" set up a series of deafening screams that would have drowned a steamboat whistle and put a circus callopie to the blush. I put forth my manly strength to the utmost, but the harder I pulled on one oar, the faster she flew around. An excited crowd had gathered on the bank by this time, a boat put off to the rescue and we were towed safely in. My eye rested on the angular figure of Maria, and I knew she had a scalping knife ready for me.

"My Dear," I commenced with a bland smile, "these females importuned me for half an hour—"

"Not a word, William Henry! Not a word, sir! If you think I can't see through your movements this late in the day, you are mistaken, sir. I was not asleep as you supposed. I observed you edging your chair up close to those girls, trying to ring in to the boat scheme. I overheard that suicidal prevarication about being proficient with the oars in your college days, when you know you never set your foot in a rowboat in your life. No, sir, you are altogether too giddy for a bald headed man of family, and we will pack our trunks to-night for an early start to St. Louis."

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Medical, etc.



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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Jay-Eye-See Scores another Failure
NEW YORK, August 28.—The long expected trial of Jay-Eye-See and Phallus to beat the record of 2:09 and 2:13 respectively, took place today at Prospect park, Brooklyn. The weather was delightful, and in the morning a slight breeze prevailed. Toward noon, however, a stronger wind from the northeast sprang up, which increased as the hour set down for the first trial, 3 p. m., approached. The attendance was large, numbering about 6,000. The track had been so diligently worked upon that it was fast. Bither thought it was not quite so good as on Monday last, the day prior to the one originally set down, and Hoagland, one of the judges, said that it had been raked and scraped so much that there was no elasticity to it.

Phallus was brought out first and trotted a warming up mile in 2:55. He was again brought out, accompanied by a running horse to a sulky, but could not do better than 2:18. Jay-Eye-See was next brought out and made his warming up mile in 2:21. He was taken back to the stable and Phallus was again brought out and made the mile in 2:20 after breaking four times.

Jay-Eye-See then made his first attempt to break the record. He was also accompanied by a running horse harnessed to a sulky. He went the quarter in 33. At the upper turn he faced the wind and seemed to labor, reaching the half in 1:04. The next quarter was better and was reached in 1:27, but the last quarter, which is Jay-Eye-See's strongest, fell off—the mile being made in 2:13. Phallus was then brought out for a third trial, but he tried very much and finished in 2:17. As the wind had moderated slightly, it was decided to give Jay-Eye-See another trial, but this resulted worse than the first—the mile being made in 2:14. Bither claims that the track was absolutely dead and cupped badly.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

NEWCOMERTOWN, O., August 31.—A disastrous collision occurred yesterday morning on the Cleveland and Marietta railroad, about ten miles south of here, which resulted in the instant killing of one man and the fatal injury of two, and probably three others. The north bound passenger train was pulling up the steep hill near Kimballton, and was met by a coal train at a curve, and the passenger engine was completely demolished. Express messenger Frank Lymbarger, of this place, was found under piles of express packages, and he must have been killed instantly; while another man in the car with him had a leg and several ribs broken, and was lying across the remains of young Lymbarger. The engineer of the passenger train was cut and gashed about the head frightfully, and was burned so badly that it is thought he cannot live through the night. The fireman was found buried all excepting his head, in a pile of coal and hot ashes, and was scalded so badly that his flesh dropped off. He cannot recover.

The Worst Not Yet Told.

WILKESBARRE, August 31.—The Robert's embezzlement is still the topic of conversation among leading coal operators here. It is claimed that the end of the big steal has not yet been fully discovered and the future will reveal the fact that Samuel Roberts was not alone in plundering Charles Parrish out of \$200,000 or more during a number of years past. One person who it is believed was interested in securing some of the stolen money left here some months ago for Philadelphia, after mortgaging his property for nearly its full value, and who is now a resident of that city. Roberts still remains at his cottage on the Wilkesbarre Mountain and is being closely watched by a detective. The Rev. Dr. Hodge and Dr. Bolland, intimate friends of the defaulter, are with him every moment they can spare and it is feared that the worst features of this sad affair are yet to be recorded.

A Manitoba Cyclone.

WINNIPEG, Man., August 28.—A storm of cyclone character prevailed throughout the province last night, doing incalculable damage to the various towns and villages, and injuring crops to a considerable extent. At Winnipeg the roof of the Hudson Bay stores was blown off and torn to pieces, damaging the surrounding buildings. The rain poured down upon the stock, doing much damage. A street car with a number of occupants was blown from the tracks. A frame house, and stable occupied by horses, owned by William Burke, was blown away. The house was carried twenty feet, and the stable blown in the Assinabon River.

No less than fifty buildings in this city were damaged by the storm. Roofs were carried away, ends were blown down, chimneys were broken, signs were knocked down, telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated and general havoc committed.

At Headingley a large number of stores, dwelling houses and farm houses suffered. The store of Mr. Francis was blown down and is a total ruin, the stock being scattered over the prairie. The station-house was lifted off its support. A dwelling house owned by Mr. Taylor and occupied by a young married couple named Buchanan, was completely demolished. It was picked up by the wind and carried several rods away before it struck the ground, when it was shattered into fragments. The occupants had a narrow escape from death. Mrs. Buchanan was blown into a ditch and badly shaken. The English church was blown over and torn to pieces and its fragments cover the ground in all directions. Mr. Luxton's house was also destroyed, being turned over completely, and a large barn on Mr. Cashion's farm was carried away. Mr. Morgan's hotel and two houses, and John Tait's and D. Cameron's grainery were blown down, and there is scarcely a single farmhouse between Headingley and St. Charles, ten miles, which is not more or less damaged.

Along the line of the Canadian Pacific, the storm extended from Vermillion Bay, on the East, to Brandon, on the West. At Ratportage the Brush House, a newly built hotel, was almost completely destroyed. At Gretna, standing crops are flattened out in several places. Penner & Co's store was blown down.

Fatally Shot by a York Footpad.

YORK, August 31.—Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock as Farmer Emanuel Smith and his wife were returning home from market, at a point near Stum's ore bank, about one and one-half miles from town, a man who is described as being well dressed, stepped out of a cornfield close by the road, and to the rear of the wagon, and deliberately fired a shot which took effect in the back of Mrs. Smith's head. The lady fell back into the wagon, crying out that she was shot. A stream of blood poured from the wound into the wagon. The husband at once called at a farm house close by for assistance, and couriers were dispatched to York for medical assistance. The person who summoned the doctor said the woman would probably die. After the shooting the assassin turned and fled down a lane in the direction of York. He has not yet been arrested, and his whereabouts are unknown. Officers are scouring the country in pursuit of him.

War in the East.

PARIS, August 28.—The following is Admiral Courbet's report of his operations on the Min River up to last evening:

MIN RIVER, 6 p. m., Wednesday August 27.—Our operations against the Minger forts have been successfully concluded. All the Chinese batteries are destroyed. We have shattered all their cannon with gun cotton. An attack on Kin-Pai will be made to-day.

LONDON, August 28.—A dispatch which left Shanghai at 5:10 to-day says: Admiral Courbet began to bombard Kin-Pai yesterday. The heavy cannonading still continues. HONG KONG, August 28.—The French Consul and French merchants who were expelled from Canton last Saturday by order of the Viceroy have arrived here. A mob at Canton invaded the Catholic cathedral on Wednesday. The building was cleared by the efforts of foreign Consuls, who induced the French Bishop and missionaries to leave Canton.

Robbed of \$3,500 in Stamps.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., August 31.—The fact was made public to-day that the post office in this city was robbed yesterday of stamps amounting \$3,500 in value. The chief clerk, who was in the private office of the postmaster, he being at dinner, was called to the door to see a man in a buggy. He was not out three minutes, but during that time four packages of stamps were taken from the safe, and four packages similar in appearance left instead. The substitute packages contained brown paper. The buggy had been hired at a livery stable near the postoffice. No trace of the robbers has yet been obtained.

Another Defaulting Clerk.

LOWELL, Mass., August 29.—Thomas C. Howorth, clerk at the Nashua and Lowell freight house, in this city, is a defaulter and has left for parts unknown. He left a note stating that he had lost the money in telephone stock. The amount of the default is not known.

Butler at Williams' Grove.

WILLIAMS' GROVE, Pa., August 29.—At a conference of the national greenback labor leaders, with General Butler to-day an aggressive campaign was decided on. General Butler will make four more speeches in the state—one at Philadelphia, one at Pittsburgh and two at points in the interior yet to be determined. From now until the state convention, September 18, at Bellefonte, will be devoted to perfecting the organization and filling up local tickets. At that time a speaking canvass will begin. A red rose or a green leaf was decided on as the Butler badge. State Chairman T. P. Rynder and Thomas A. Armstrong will officially represent the party at a meeting in New York to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

At 2 o'clock the general was escorted to the grand stand by a very large number of people, including a band of music and a squad of fifty policemen. As he ascended the steps to the platform he was loudly cheered, and a few moments later was introduced by Worthy Master Leonard Rhone, of the State Grange. He spoke for fifty minutes, confining himself to matters of interest to farmers, and at the close of his remarks he was at once driven to the station and conveyed by special train to Harrisburg, whence he left on day express for New York where he speaks to-morrow evening.

Frank Hurd Doomed to Defeat.

TOLEDO, August 28.—It looks very much as if Hon. Frank Hurd will fail of an election in the Toledo, or tenth Ohio, District this Fall. There are many reasons for this. Hurd has lost many friends, and some of his political as well as personal popularity. The Republicans have nominated a strong man, an able man, and very popular one against him in the person of Hon. Jacob Romeis, mayor of the city. Romeis is a German and will poll the German vote, and the German vote means victory in the Tenth District. He was an original Greenbacker and will get the Greenback as well as the German vote. Then he is a protectionist and an anti-Prohibitionist. Hurd's Free-Trade ideas will cost him many votes. Romeis' candidacy will also strengthen the Republican national ticket in this part of Ohio. Even Governor Hoadly, with all his Democratic bluster and assumed enthusiasm, says he has fears for the Tenth District. Hurd has been defeated three out of six times that he has run for Congress in this district, and this is his unlucky year.

The Lancaster Watch Factory Assists.

LANCASTER, Pa., August 27.—Assignments in bankruptcy were filed here this afternoon on account of Abram Bitner and the Lancaster watch company. Bitner has been manager and principal stockholder of the watch factory, and is a large real estate owner. His estate is heavily encumbered. The liabilities of the watch factory consist of a mortgage indebtedness of \$50,000, and of other debts aggregating over \$25,000. The manager claims to have stock on hand which cost the company \$60,000 in addition to the real estate. The watch factory has a precarious existence for eleven years, over \$400,000 having been invested in the concern since its inception.

Bound and Gagged.

MEADVILLE, August 27.—Early this morning an attempt was made to blow open the safe of the Athens Mills lumber and Planing works, in the northern part of this city. The night watchman was seized and at the points of four revolvers was bound and gagged. After being securely tied three holes were drilled into the safe, but further efforts were in some manner frustrated, as the safe blowing was not completed. Detectives are on the track of the desperadoes.

A Russian Polar Expedition.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 27.—The Ministry of Marine has issued to several learned societies a plan for a Russian Polar expedition. The idea is to have several large parties start from Jeannette Island and proceed entirely on foot across the ice, leaving large depots of provisions in their rear. It is thought that there are many islands north of Jeannette Island that could be utilized.

A Fire in Buck Ridge Colliery.

PHILADELPHIA, August 27.—Special to the Press from Mount Carmel says the fire at Buck Ridge colliery was located in No. 8 gangway to day and three pumps are now forcing water into it. The management say it will take eight months to fully extinguish the fire. Over 300 men and boys are idle. The damage will be over \$80,000.

Appointment of Pension Examiners.

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The secretary of interior to-day appointed sixty-two special examiners for the pension office, in accordance with a recent act of congress. The Pennsylvania appointments are J. W. Able, Wm. W. Burke, Joseph H. Lambert, Edward Welchman, C. A. Shesmeratt and Philip J. Pofflyer.

Constitutional Prohibition.

PORTLAND, Me., August 29.—Francis E. Willard says three hundred speakers are in the field in Maine, setting forth arguments in favor of the constitutional prohibition amendment to be voted on September 8, and that a majority of fifty thousand is expected for the amendment.

The Temporal Power of the Pope.

MADRID, August 29.—The clergy have started a monster demonstration in every church throughout the country in favor of the temporal power of the Pope. The first signatures to an address on this subject including the leading prelates and nobles of Spain. This whole movement has grown out of the speech of Senor Pidal y Mon, Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, made in the chamber of Deputies some weeks ago, in which he spoke slightly of the restoration of the temporal power.

Reunion of Garfield's Regiment.

SANDUSKY, August 27.—The Forty-second Ohio, General Garfield's regiment, held a reunion at Lakeside yesterday and to-day and voted to meet there next year on the last Wednesday in August. Since the death of General Garfield no president has been elected, the vice president presiding. About two hundred members survive. Captain Hubbell, of Cleveland, is vice president, and C. E. Henry secretary. No special action was taken this year.

Edinburgh Among the Irish.

DUBLIN, August 29.—The Duke of Edinburgh, with the Channel fleet, is visiting Dublin harbor. This has caused a great stir among the people and the duke has been well received. Thousands of persons flock to Kingstown to visit the fleet, and the evenings are made brilliant with balls and fireworks and illuminations of the war ships. The *Freeman's Journal* remarks that such occurrences as this indicate how loyal the Irish might be if they were only accorded their just rights.

The Weather Liar's Latest.

From the New York Journal.
"Even a more extraordinary incident," continued the student of nature, "occurred when I was a boy in Peru. My brother and I were snowballing each other one fine morning. I lost my temper, picked up a solid chunk of ice and threw it all my might at Jim, who was standing but a dozen feet away. Just as the ice left my hand the mercury took such an upward jump that poor Jim was severely scalded by the hot water that was showered on him. The ice had melted in transit."

The Kemble Coal and Iron Company.

HUNTINGTON, August 29.—The amount realized at the sheriff's sale of the personal property of the Kemble Coal and Iron Company is about \$41,000. This is not more than one fourth of its estimated value. It was nearly all bought by Nimick & Co., of Pittsburgh. The proceeds of the sale reduce the liabilities so little that they still remain at about a million dollars, for which the creditors will be obliged to look to the real estate.

The Blaine Libel Suit.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 29.—In the Blaine libel suit against the *Sentinel* the fifteen days allowed the defense in which to answer expired to day, and the attorneys for Shoemaker entered an appearance. This action was necessary to escape default. The defense will now have, its own time unless the plaintiff's attorneys secure a rule requiring an immediate answer. In the latter case it is customary to grant ten days further.

The English Grain Trade.

LIVERPOOL, August 26.—A leading grain circular says: Wheat remains very quiet in spite of the less settled weather, which now has little effect. Much of the harvest is already secured. The markets are rather steadier. Both English and foreign wheats are held at late prices though business has been dull and dragging since Tuesday. Wheat has sold slowly. Maize is quiet and prices are easier.

Hog Cholera in Berks County.

READING, August 29.—The hog cholera, which broke out two years ago and carried off several hundred hogs in this county, has again appeared at Shoemakersville and vicinity, though in a milder form. Many hogs are dying. The state department has been notified.

A Little Quarrel.

From the New York Sun.
Two ladies had a little tiff, and one of them remarked as she departed:
"Well, as I told my husband this morning, I shouldn't care to be in your shoes."
"I imagine not," the other one responded. "You would find them painfully close-fitting."

What it Means.

"Papa," said a little boy to the proprietor of a great Western daily, "what does it mean when an editorial is printed in your paper with the lines so far apart?"
"It means, my son," was the reply, "that the editor combines a shortage of ideas with the mistaken notion that he has said something."—Philadelphia Call.

Dr. Hammond writes novels and practices medicine also.

It is a good thing when a doctor can entertain his patients with good literature.

WAITING.

I count the days—
The lovely days, the weary days;
From east to west they softly go,
Silent and slow.

Green is the earth
With budding grain, the wondrous birth
Of spring and hope, wide as it spreads,
Few glory sheds.

The air is sweet;
Her snowy petals grew the street
Here lean against the garden wall
The lilies fall.

The world is dear
And good; I dare not shed a tear.
I sing my song of love and praise
And count the days.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

A Badge of Honor.

Prof. Jule Neff, of Altoona, who is well known here as the leader of an excellent orchestra, has been highly honored as the following from the Altoona Tribune will show:

Prof. Jule Neff now wears one of the handsomest medals we have seen for a long time. It was presented to him by the Duquesne Grays, of Pittsburgh, and represents the emblem of that company. Across the pin bar are the words, "The Duquesne Grays," and the date of the organization of the company. In the center of the medal is the monogram, "D. G. P.," while encircling the outer edge is a Latin phrase, "Spectemur Agendo," which means "Let us be judged by our actions." Upon the back are the words, "Presented to Prof. Jule Neff, by the Duquesne Grays, of Pittsburgh, at Erie, August 18, 1884." The medal is solid gold and a beautiful piece of workmanship and Mr. Neff feels justly proud of it, and appreciates the honor in the highest sense of the word.

Mr. Rynder Calls a Convention.

Mr. T. P. Rynder, of Milesburg, who occupies the somewhat elevated position of chairman of the National Party of Pennsylvania, has issued a call for a State convention, as follows:

MILESBURG, Pa., August 27.—The state convention of the national greenback labor party will be held at Bellefonte on Thursday, September 18, 1884. All citizens who are in favor of a resumption of activity and prosperity to our labor and manufactures and of creating a people's party for the correction of our industrial evils, and the inauguration of governmental reform, and of General Butler for president, are earnestly requested to take part in this convention. In this the national party asks the assistance of all anti-monopolists, greenbackers, independents and all who feel the need of a change in our industrial, financial and moral condition.

[Signed] T. P. RYNDER,
Chairman National Party of Pa.

The following named persons from a distance, are at present being treated at the Harrisburg Eye and Ear hospital and infirmary, by Dr. H. L. Stickel, the oculist and aurist in charge: J. E. Willson, of Washington, D. C.; Ira K. Grover, of Virginia; Hettie E. Kauffman, Northumberland county; John Flanagan, contractor for the Vanderbilt railroad; Chas. Tindel, Pottstown; Abram Jackson, Mechanicsburg; Michael Durbin, Dauphin; George H. Barnes, Centre county; Mary Ginterman, Loyaltown; Jacob Byers, Rossville; Theo. Nagley, Lewistown; Theo. Naze, Hellmandale; Thomas McConville, Bedford county; Mollie Plowman, Steelton. In all, there are at present almost three hundred patients under treatment.

Those who have apples which they would like made into cider should read J. B. Leathers' advertisement in another column.

The score in the Allentown—Lock Haven base ball game at the latter place on Friday was 7 to 3 in favor of Allentown.

Business Notices and Other Items.

"Yes," she said to her escort as they glided around the rink, "I do so love roller skating. While you are sailing around your soul seems floating away toward heaven, and—" Just at that moment both of her soles floated away toward heaven and the rest of her smote the floor with a mighty smite.—Altoona Times.

ANY HOUSEKEEPER who sends at once the names of five married ladies, at same address, and 12 two-cent stamps for postage, will receive free for one entire year, a handsome, entertaining and instructive Domestic Journal, devoted to Fashions, Fancy Works, Decorating, Shopping, Cooking, and Household matters. Best paper published for ladies. Every housekeeper wants it. Regular price, \$1.00. Must send now! Address, DOMESTIC JOURNAL, Nunda, N. Y. 16 36 3m

—George Wilson, a colored waiter at the Creason Hotel, was shot and killed on Saturday night by another colored waiter named Prince Albert Weaver. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel over a game of cards.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 36 1y

—The crowd at Williams' Grove on Thursday was estimated at 30,000. A carriage could not approach within two miles of the ground. This proves the increasing popularity of these picnics.

LADIES' MEDICAL ADVISOR.—A complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated; post-paid for 10 two-cent stamps. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING CO., Nunda, N. Y. 16 36 3m

—The time for opening the public schools has been postponed from the 3d to the 10th of September. We don't know the reason for this, but it is probably because of the prevailing heat.

—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wyon was buried Thursday afternoon.

Bellefonte Academy.

This institution will open its next regular session on Wednesday, September 3d, under the same corps of teachers as last year.

Teacher of Primary Department, Miss E. M. ROBERTS, a good disciplinarian, a thorough drill teacher in elementary instruction, and positive though judicious in the religious training of the young.

Teacher in Young Ladies' Room, Miss JULIA L. REED, a lady of culture and refinement, kind yet firm in government, thorough in teaching and unusually happy in forming the manners of young ladies and training them in those finer points of etiquette which are of so much importance in fitting them for positions of usefulness in society.

Teacher of Latin, Miss JENNIE M. GEHRET, highly gifted and accomplished for her special work; successful in awakening enthusiasm in her classes, securing careful and faithful study among her pupils, and furnishing them a good preparation for entering our best colleges.

Teacher of the male department.—The boys and young men will be under the direct care of the Principal, who will instruct the classes in Mathematics, English Grammar and Greek, and who will give his undivided attention to the interests of the Academy in all its departments. We propose to prepare thoroughly all our pupils either for a business life or for college.

The little girls and young ladies are seated in different rooms where they can best receive the special care and instruction suited to them.

Pupils from abroad can find boarding in town at reasonable rates.

Pupils in neighboring towns on the railroad can have the advantages of the Academy, and at the same time board at home if they prefer. The morning and evening trains are convenient for the daily sessions of the school and scholars' tickets can be procured at reduced rates by application to the proper authorities.

For further particulars, address
REV. J. P. HUGHES.

Hoover, Hughes & Co.'s Contract.

The Mexican Pavilion for the display of articles for the New Orleans Exposition has been allotted to Hoover, Hughes & Co., who have contracted to erect a building 300 feet square by the 1st of December next. Material will be prepared at their mills at Phillipsburg and shipped by rail to the destination.

—The monotony of affairs in Phillipsburg is occasionally varied by lively prize fights.

Catarrah.

The remarkable results in a disease so universal and with such a variety of characteristics as Catarrah, prove how effectually Hood's Sarsaparilla, acting through the blood, reaches every part of the human system. A medicine, like anything else, can be fairly judged only by its results. We point with pride to the glorious record Hood's Sarsaparilla has entered upon the hearts of thousands of people it has cured of catarrh.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, September 2, 1884.
Red Wheat, per bushel.....\$ 2.35
Mixed Wheat......90
Rye, per bushel......50
Corn (shelled)......45
Oats......35
Cloverseed, fair to good.....35.00
do prime to extra prime.....5.00
do choice......4.00
Flour, retail, per barrel.....5.00
Flour, wholesale.....4.75

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton.....\$12.00
Hay, mixed, per ton.....8.00
Long rye straw, per ton.....10.00
Short straw per ton.....6.00 6.50

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentine Store & Co., "Limited."
Apples, dried, per pound.....7
Cherries, dried, per pound, seedless.....20
Beans per quart......20
Fresh butter per pound......25
Cheese per pound......15
Country hams per pound......15
Hams, sugar cured......16
Sugar Bacon......11
Lard per pound......12
Eggs per dozen......18
Potatoes (new), per bushel.....50
Dried beef......22
Wilson's pressed beef per pound.....20
Canned tomatoes per can.....10-12-15
Lemon corn......10-12-15
Lemons per dozen......30-40
Dried sweet corn per pound......07

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Lines from Loveville.

LOVEVILLE, August 28, 1884.
Seeding time is almost here.
The corn crop of this vicinity gives promise of a large yield.

Saturday and Monday last were the coolest days we have had this season.
Miss Lizzie M. Cole, who has been spending the summer with her sister near Bellefonte, returned home last Monday, to remain a short time.

Messrs B. W. Rumberger and Wm. H. Fink start this morning on a tour of pleasure and recreation. They will go to Newry and from there to wherever there fancy leads.

Mr. John Sellers, confidential clerk in "Gray's store," Stormstown, this county, left that place on Thursday, the 21st inst., for a short sojourn at the sea shore. He took advantage of the last of the excursions offered for that place.

Quite a number of the residents of this immediate vicinity availed themselves of the excursion to Williams' Grove to witness the wonders exhibited at the State exhibition now being held at that place. Among those who went we noticed Messrs. Isaac Beck, Jacob Beck, William VanTries, Stephen Barns and others.

We just heard of an accident that happened at the encampment of the National Guard and one we think necessary to chronicle. A member of the military company, while playing base ball, was hit on the forehead and though the arm swelled almost to the shoulder, he could not get a pass to go to the doctor. But being a manufacturer of bologna, he managed to pull through. He is a resident of this place.

An incident which occasioned some alarm occurred here this week. It appears that on Saturday last about 10 o'clock a. m., two boys named Jerry and Eddie Ayers, aged about 15 and 13 respectively, left this place for Dry Hollow, where they went to receive their pay, they being employed at the ore mines of that place. When night came the lads had not yet returned and the mother became anxious and quite alarmed. Sunday morning dawned and brought the news that they had been seen on Saturday at the Huntingdon Furnace picnic. No further tidings were obtained of the lads until Sunday evening when the shades of night began to fall—

The boys came tramping home—to a good supper and a warm jac—; but we mustn't tell on them.

We do not dabble much in politics so far as the giving of our own opinion is concerned. But because our letters contain so little we would not have you think there are no politicians in Loveville, for there are. As recently as last Tuesday evening we listened to a discussion of the merits of the presidential candidates which was—well, we'll term it somewhat "hot." There were Billy Fink and Wm. Cole, staunch Blaine men, and—

(the Butler advocate we won't name while Cleveland men are scarce). They congregated at the store (the most available place) and talk and argue politics with a vim which the listeners appreciate, and by their continued applause render more spirited. We would say, gentlemen, just talk away as long as you please; take a retrospective view of all parties and then bring on your conclusive arguments; appoint a judge, and jury and see which side will win. But in confidence, Mr. Editor, call around please about election time and you will ascertain that all of the Butler arguments have turned into "big fat votes" for Blaine, so we predict. But as ever.

WEB.

—Our friends, Messrs. Francis Speer and Joe Porey, met in the *Watchman* sanctum the other day and after a long search found the word *book* printed in the *News* where *work* should properly be. As the result, attention was called to it in the *Watchman* Friday morning, despite the fact that to do so is usually considered by printers as unprofessional. But the *Watchman* is unfortunate, for although errors are necessarily more frequent in daily papers than in weeklies, we have always prided ourselves on being more correct than the *Watchman* in this respect. We observe, for instance, that among the "Spawls from the Keystone" in the *Watchman* Friday morning forty is spelled *forte*; on the local page, *apropos* is spelled *apropos*; *Allegheny* is spelled in two separate ways, an *a* or *e* being used to suit the convenience of the writer, when it would evince more consistency to adhere to only one; and Swain, the man who is confined in the Western penitentiary, is spelled *Swayne* by Joe, as if he knew better than the individual who owns the name as to its orthography. Sharpen up your Speer, Joe, and use it with better effect, and never throw a stone while you live in a glass house.

—If the necessary funds are forthcoming a town clock will be placed in the tower of the new Evangelical church in Millheim.

—From the Williamsport *Sun* and *Banner*: "A contrivance to be used as a fire alarm has recently appeared. It is called a trip and the following is the movement of it: The "trip" is attached to the board to which the electrical indicator is fastened, directly under the clock. It is operated by a striker, and its functions are legion. The striker rod, the instant an alarm is tapped at any of the street boxes, makes a small arm, which releases a rod that is in turn operated by a spring. The rod passes through the bottom of the clock and prevents the pendulum from moving, thus stopping the machinery of the clock and furnishing a correct register of the time when an alarm is sounded and the length of time for which the engine is out of the house. In addition to stopping the clock the "trip" rings a gong in the bunk room, and one in the smoking room and another one immediately back of the horses. It also lights the gas, throws open the stall doors and the two large doors separating the engine room from the stable room. Thus an alarm is given in the engine house by the ringing of four gongs, and by the time those in the building can jump to their feet the horses are in their places at the engine, nothing remaining for the fireman to do but the opening of the front doors and dropping of the harness, all of which can be performed in ten seconds."

—The Bellefonte Academy, of which Rev. James P. Hughes is principal, will begin for the fall term on Wednesday, September 3. It is a most excellent institution in which to secure a superior education. Its record is of the very best and nearly all its graduates who have afterwards attended college, have taken a high stand and won for themselves positions of eminence and distinction. Quite fortunately, too, the trains on the Bald Eagle Valley road are so arranged as to permit the attendance of pupils who live along the line of the railroad in either direction. There are fair indications that the attendance will be large this year, and it will be well for all who expect to attend to begin as early as possible. The corps of teachers is unusually competent and the surroundings of the school are calculated to elevate the moral character of the pupils.

—Dr. Thomas Tobin, of Clearfield Co., has located in Stormstown, having purchased a property there with the intention of making it his permanent residence.

—The expenses of keeping the poor people of the borough of Bellefonte for the month of August, 1884, amounted to \$103.50. This includes fuel, clothing and provisions.

J. M. KECHLINE, O. P.

—Rev. John Hector lectured at Pleasant Gap on Wednesday evening to a large and delighted audience.

A KISS IN THE RAIN.

One stormy morn I chanced to meet
A lady in the town,
Her locks were like the ripened wheat,
Her laughing eyes were brown.
I watched her as she tripped along,
Till madness filled my brain,
And then—then—I know 'twas wrong—I
Kissed her in the rain.

With rain-drops shining on her cheek,
Like dew-drops on a rose,
The little lassie strove to speak
My boldness to oppose;
She strove in vain, and quivering
Her finger stie in mine,
And then the birds began to sing,
The sun began to shine.

Oh, let the clouds grow dark above,
My heart is light below;
'Tis always summer when we love,
However winds may blow;
I am as proud as any prince,
All honors I disdain;
She says I am her rain-kiss since
I kissed her in the rain.

WEB.

Medical**THE WONDER**

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for Hood's Sarsaparilla. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of Hood's Sarsaparilla demonstrates itself in every case where our directions are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Cold Hands and Feet.

LOWELL, Feb. 2, 1872.
MESSRS. C. T. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—About one year ago my daughter commenced taking your Sarsaparilla. At that time she had very little appetite; could take no long walks, and her face was badly broken out with a humor. She was low-spirited, troubled with cold hands and feet, her blood seemed to be poor, and she was in a condition which caused us great anxiety. After taking one bottle of your Sarsaparilla she began to improve, and she now has a good appetite and can take much longer walks. Her humor is nothing compared with what it was one year ago. She is in better spirits, is not troubled with cold hands and feet as previously. And I attribute this improvement in her condition largely to your Sarsaparilla. She has taken six bottles, and intends to continue its use. I was inclined to oppose the trial of it at first, but now have great faith in it as a blood purifier. Very truly yours,
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Miscellaneous.**LOST.**

On the 14th of April, 1884, I mailed at Lock Haven P. O. a letter addressed to "First Nat'l Bank of Bellefonte," Bellefonte, Pa., containing a Certificate of Deposit of that Bank in my favor for \$837.25, dated April 14th, 1883. The said Certificate was specially endorsed, and payment thereof has been stopped at said Bank and it can therefore be of use to no one but the owner. The finder will confer a favor by returning it to the undersigned or to said Bank. W. A. COX.
16 34 2t

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than ever before. We have put in a Patent Grinder and a large set of elevators which carry the apples up in excellent condition. We can

SAVE 25 PER CENT.

In this manner, and by running the machinery by steam power can convert apples into cider in 15 minutes. Ours is the best in the county.

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16 34 2m Mr. EAGLE, Centre County, Pa.

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Seedmen ask four dollars per bushel for this Wheat, and testimonials by the hundred from east, west, north and south speak in the highest terms of praise of it.

Price \$1.50 per bushel to Centre county customers. Address G. K. BAKER, LEBANON, PA.
16 33 4t

ENTRUST—Came upon the premises of the undersigned, in College township, on or about the 20th of June, a red cow with white head and drooped horns. No marks. The owner is requested to call, prove property, pay charge and take the animal away or it will be disposed of according to law.
Lemont, Aug. 12, 1884. URIAH EBY.
16 22 3t

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1884, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Re-charter of "THE BIRD COAL AND IRON COMPANY," the character and object of which is the mining and preparing for market, by itself, its agents and lessees, the coal and other minerals found on or under the surface of its lands in Northumberland and Centre counties, Pennsylvania, and also the manufacture and preparing for market the timber growing on its lands, and for those purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements. JNO. H. VINCENT, Solicitor.
Northumberland, Pa., Aug. 5, 1884. 22 3t

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Operations in China.

LONDON, August 27.—A telegram just received from Shanghai states that 80,000 Chinese troops who had been secretly massed on the frontier suddenly invaded Tonquin, and after desperate fighting completely annihilated the French troops in the province, the Chinese losing several thousand killed during the different engagements which followed in quick succession. The French were taken by surprise and were unprepared for such an onslaught. Beyond the information giving above nothing further is known.

The official report of the bombardment of Foo Chow, on Saturday, was received from Admiral Courbet today, and is as follows: "Foo Chow, August 24.—A good beginning has been made. We opened fire yesterday, and in four hours nine Chinese men-of-war and twelve junks were sunk, and the Krupp battery, commanding the arsenal was silenced. Our loss was six killed and twenty-seven wounded. The fleet suffered no serious damage, except the boiler of a torpedo boat burst. The Chinese losses are heavy. During the fight the fleet was beset by burning wrecks and logs. The torpedo cutters will clear all this away to-day, and afterwards we will bombard the arsenal. We shall not leave the river before the 29th or 30th. Officers and men are animated with the greatest ardor."

The Chinese loss is estimated at one thousand killed and three thousand wounded. The Chinese man-of-war Yangwu was exploded by a torpedo after it had fired a broad-side at a French torpedo boat. The boiler of the latter was then exploded by hand grenades thrown from the Yangwu, after which the French boat was sunk by the Valta to prevent its being captured by the Chinese. The French are expected to occupy the heights commanding the pagoda anchorage. It is reported that there are 75,000 Chinese troops in the vicinity of Foo Chow.

Kellogg against Blanchard.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Clara Louise Kellogg, the singer, recently obtained in the Supreme Court a judgment by default against George R. Blanchard, the vice president of the Erie Road, for \$7,000 damages, with interest from May 1, 1883, which price she said she paid for twenty bonds of \$500 each of the London Mining Company at the earnest solicitation of Mr. Blanchard, who was president of the company. Mr. Blanchard on July 28 moved to have the default opened and to be allowed to defend, as he said he had a good defense, namely, that the guaranty that he had given that Miss Kellogg should not lose anything by her investment not rendering him liable until she had sued the company. Judge Van Brunt decided to open the default and allowed Mr. Blanchard to defend.

The War in China.

PARIS, August 25.—It is believed that after Admiral Courbet has destroyed the forts on Nin River, between the arsenal and the river's mouth, he will join Admiral Lespes before Kee Lung, and arrange with him for the occupation of that place. There is talk of an expedition from Tonquin and Yunnan at the end of the week unless China accepts France's terms.

PARIS August 6.—The Paris papers indignantly repel the charges by the London Times that cruelty was exercised by Admiral Courbet at Foo Chow, and they indulge in violent abuse of England. The *Voltaire* and *Temps* says France has no need to expulate to the country which set fire to Alexandria. Admiral Courbet destroyed the Chinese gunboats because he could not weaken his crews by occupying them. The *Soleil* and *Republique Francaise* approve of Admiral Courbet's energetic course. All he did, they say, was to obey orders, in the hope of effecting a prompt settlement of the existing difficulty. Casagno advocates an alliance between France and Germany.

The State Grange Picnic.

HARRISBURG, Pa., August 16.—The formal opening of the tri-state picnic of the patrons of husbandry, at Williams' grove took place this afternoon, in the presence of at least 7,000 persons. The address of welcome was delivered by Leonard Rhone of Centre county, master of the state grange. Hon. V. E. Piolet, also spoke, and was followed by Lieut. Dunwood, of the signal service, the latter speaking on the local weather signals which were being established. Lieut. Governor Black delivered an address to-morrow, and Governor Pattison on Thursday. The display of exhibits was largely increased this morning.

Another Denial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The *Evening Post* publishes a statement from Mrs. Abbie L. Marble, employed in the San Francisco Post Office, and a sister of Mrs. J. G. Blaine, denying the published accounts that Mrs. Blaine's father forced Blaine at the muzzle of a shotgun, to marry her. Mrs. Marble says the circumstance was simply impossible, as her father died in January, 1845, and never knew or saw Blaine, and it was not till six years after his death that her sister, Miss Stanwood, now Mrs. Blaine, saw Mr. Blaine for the first time.

A Commotion in a Depot.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Aug. 24.—An exciting scene was witnessed at the Rockaway Beach railroad depot, Hunter's Point, a few minutes before the 12:30 train for the Beach left this afternoon. Among the hundreds of people standing around the depot entrance were seen a couple engaged in conversation, the one a well-dressed young man, the other a dashing blonde, about twenty-five years of age. They were apparently awaiting the opening of the doors leading to the train. Just as they were moving toward the doors a bare-headed man rushed from Miller's Hotel, opposite the depot, ran into the building and made direct for the couple. The young man no sooner saw the other approaching than he darted off at a rapid rate and was not seen again. The woman turned and faced the newcomer, who, without saying a word, commenced to tear the gold necklace, watch and chain and ear-rings from her person. The woman screamed and poured forth a flood of violent responses. They were eventually separated by persons in the crowd which had congregated around them.

The young man was Eugene Gray, Son of Assessor Sylvester Gray, of this city, and is married. The woman was Mrs. Jones, wife of the man whose appearance caused Gray's sudden departure and who is superintendent of Miller's Hotel. Mrs. Jones recently left her husband, taking with her all the household furniture, having, as she said, become tired of him. The affair has created a great stir in Hunter's Point, all the persons concerned being well known.

Brutally Assaulted by a Hobber.
DEBOIS, Pa., Aug. 24.—Two Hungarians, named John Scovitch and Stephen Luke, and their wives were brutally assaulted in a railroad slanty on Falls creek, on the line of the Clearfield and Ridgeway railroad, now under construction, Friday night. Scovitch and the two women have their skulls fractured, while Luke's injuries are not so serious.

A man named Michael Mitelock, who is also a Hungarian, is charged with the crime. He was seen near the slanty during the day and was not to be found the next morning. Officers are looking for him. A pole-axe was undoubtedly the weapon used, as one was found and showed unmistakably that it had been used in the bloody work. There was \$400 taken from Scovitch. Luke had \$800, but it was concealed in his bed and was not found. The two women and the man Scovitch are in a critical condition. There were seven children in the slanty, but none of them were injured. Their ages ranged from six months to six years.

Greely Receiving Congratulations.

PORTSMOUTH, August 26.—Lieutenant Greely has received from commander Cheyene, of the Royal Navy, a congratulatory dispatch. An urgent telegram was also received from Captain Bedford Pim requesting Lieutenant Greely's presence at the meeting of the British association at Montreal on September 1. Lieutenant Greely has received a letter from Ferdinand DeLesseps, in behalf of the French Geographical Society, congratulating him upon the scientific results of his expedition and upon his rescue and expressing sorrow at the loss of his comrades. Lieutenant and Mrs. Greely leave to-morrow for Montreal, returning September 3.

A Novel Balloon Challenge.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., August 25.—Owen L. Cheney, president of the McLean County Agricultural Association, publishes a challenge, laying the wager at \$5,000, that Professor Samuel A. King, the Philadelphia aeronaut, can make the most successful ascension on record and go farther than any other balloonist, not excepting the French aeronauts. The challenge is opened to the world and if not accepted within two months Professor King and Cheney will make the attempt to record the longest balloon voyage ever known, ascending from Chicago, Cincinnati or St. Louis.

The Grangers' State Picnic.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 25.—The Grangers' state picnic was attended by at least four thousand people. The exhibits at present on the ground are double those of last year. The states of Maryland, West Virginia, New York, Kansas and North Carolina are represented by members of the Grangers' organizations from these states. The formal opening will take place to-morrow, when Leonard Rhone, master of the state grange, will deliver the address of welcome, and be followed by Lieut. Colonel Victor E. Piolet, Lieut. Governor Black and Governor Pattison on Wednesday.

Failure of Philadelphia Bankers.

PHILADELPHIA, August 25.—Ladner Brothers, bankers, doing business at 30 South Third street, this city, made an assignment to William F. Harty to-day. The assignment is made by the firm and members without making preferences. The liabilities are estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Assets unknown.

The Prohibition Candidates.

CUBA, N. Y., August 25.—Professor Dickey, on behalf of the notification committee of the National prohibition convention, to-day formally notified Candidates John P. St. John and William Daniel of their nomination for president and vice president of the United States for the national prohibition ticket.

Jack Frost's Debut.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Despatches received from points East, West and North report heavy frosts last night. The crops are damaged in many places throughout New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut. At Norfolk, Conn., the thermometer registered 48° at 5:40 this A. M., and it was equally low at other points along the Housatonic and Naugatuck Valleys. At Waterbury, Vt., corn was damaged on high banks. Considerable loss to farmers is reported from the vicinity of Littleton, N. H. Connecticut reports considerable damage there and in Warner River valleys. Concord, N. H., reports that quite a heavy frost occurred in the Merrimack River valley last night, causing considerable damage to vegetation. At Canan this morning the mercury stood 28°, being a change of more than 70° in temperature since last Thursday. A large amount of garden stuff was destroyed there by last night's frost. Several other towns in Central Vermont had heavy frosts last night and this morning. Ice formed in the vicinity of Middlesex, Vt., and garden crops were much injured. In many cases the corn was still in the milk, and the crop will prove a total failure. Following the drought, the frost will cause a serious loss to the farmers. On Long Island, corn, cabbage and potatoes are damaged to a considerable extent.

Very Low Water in the Susquehanna.

COLUMBIA, August 26.—Not for several years past has the Susquehanna river been as low as it is at the present time. The raft and the fish shute in the dam have both been closed, but even this is hardly sufficient to raise the water high enough for canal purposes. At the Reading and Columbia Railroad coal shutes the water is so low as to greatly interfere with the unloading of canal boats. The greatest trouble, however, is experienced in the tide water canal, which can be filled but slowly after once opening the locks. The upper lock is now kept opened all the time, the river and water in the canal being on a level.

Congressional Nominations.

TITUSVILLE, August 25.—John L. McKinney, president of the Commercial bank, of this city, and one of the most prominent oil producers, was unanimously nominated as a candidate for congress from the Twenty-sixth district at Greenville to-day.

Philadelphia, August 25.—A Press

special from Montrose, Pa., says the Susquehanna republicans met to-day and nominated Hon. Galusha A. Grow for congress, but he declined. W. J. Larabee was then nominated.

Damage by Storm in Massachusetts.

GREENFIELD, Mass., August 26.—It will cost sixty thousand dollars to repair the damage done by the storm to the New London Northern railroad, and several thousand dollars to repair highways. Acres of crops were destroyed and mountain roads are impassable. Three young English students at the Monday school were drowned while bathing last evening.

The Tattooed Tramp.

Recently, says the *Carson Appeal*, a tramp walked into a Carson yard and asked for a day's work trimming trees, assuring the man of the house that an old pair of pants or a square meal would be considered a sufficient equivalent for the job. The man who owned the premises was a philanthropic fellow and fished up an old pair of pants in a few moments, at the same time setting the stranger to work mauling the wood pile. While thus engaged the children got around him and were dazzled with the pictures of some angels in red blue and a lot of sheet anchors and mermaids tattooed on his arms. They soon learned the stormy history of his life. He had been a sailor in the Caribbean, Caspian and Polar seas, and after giving a graphic account of his tiger hunts in India, his wrestles with gorillas in Africa, and his great catch-as-catch-can match, Queensbury rules, with a box constrictor in South America, it is but to add that he commanded the entire respect and attention of the audience. When the wood-pile had been sufficiently splintered he announced that the hospitality he had received called for more work, and there seeming to be nothing special in sight he expressed himself as uneasy unless he was shown something more. One of the children asked him if he could put some pictures on her as he had on his arms. He said he could, and in a twinkling produced the necessary paraphernalia. The children were simply delighted and almost had a riot spouting over the first choice. By 4 o'clock in the evening he had two young boys, aged four and seven, and a baby all covered over with pictures of South American scenery, hearts, sheet anchors and Italian sunsets, besides making arrangements with twelve of the neighbors' children and enough prospective jobs to last him a week.

Miss Dawes, the lady who for the first time in England obtained the degree of Master of Arts, is the daughter of a clergyman and is twenty-two years old.

For Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the genuine.

If a man wants to take the trouble he can come from the depot with a fan and a linen duster, and look as if he had been away enjoying himself with a fire company.

Coughs, colds and all lung troubles cured by Shedd's Expectorant Cough Syrup.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. may 18 ly

A Sudden Resumption.

Just after the Bank had suspended, the president was standing on the steps when a man came up and asked: "Bank busted?" "Yes," sadly replied the president. "Won't pay any more money out, suppose?" "No." "I didn't want to draw any out. Thought that if the Bank wasn't too far gone I would make a deposit." "Certainly, sir, certainly!" unlocking the door. "Step right in and I can accommodate you."

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pinworms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. If allowed to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for tetter, itch, salt rheum, scald-head, erysipelas, barbers' itch, blotches, all scaly, crusty skin diseases. Box, by mail, 50 cts.; 3 for \$1.25. Address, DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by druggists. may 6 ly

"Here!" shrieked the city editor, "What do you mean by this paragraph?—The common council is the recipient of many complimentary remarks from citizens generally just at present—don't you know that the council has taken a recess for a month?" "That's what I am trying to get at," responded the genial local specialist without a blush.

Why they Call Him "Old Man."

"Yes, that's sadly so," said Jenkins, "my hair is turning gray and falling out before its time. Use something, I would, but most hair restorers are dangerous." "True," answered his wife, "but Parker's Hair Balsam is as harmless as it is effective. I've tried it, and know. Give the Balsam a show and the boys will soon stop calling you 'Old Man Jenkins.'" It never fails to restore the original color to gray or faded hair. Richly perfumed, an elegant dressing.

Yes, Clarissa, there are two sides to every question, but when you propound one to us on that violet-freighted paper of yours, you will make the burden of the gentleman who carries away our waste paper lighter by using just one of those sides for your query.

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"When a woman," says Balzac, "is no longer jealous of her husband, the end is come; she no longer loves him." It behooves all men, therefore, who would retain the affections of their wives to make the dear creatures as jealous as possible, and keep them so.

Fits.—All Fits stopped free by Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. No Fits first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to Fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa. 16 27 ly

A correspondent asks in an exchange if it is proper to dance with a married lady when her husband is looking on. We should think it depended to some extent on the husband's size.

A Fact.

Joseph's Oil only costs you 25 cents a bottle and might save your life if taken suddenly with pains, cramps in the stomach or cholera morbus. Only 25 cents. Sold by John Harris.

A scientific exchange says that a woman can grow seven crops of hair between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. If this is the case why should some of them refuse to allow their husbands to grow more than one crop?

My physician said I could not live, my liver out of order, frequently vomited greenish mucus, skin yellow, small dry humors on face, stomach would not retain food, Burdock Blood Bitters cured me. Mrs. Adelaide O'Brien, 372 Exchange Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

"And what part do you sing in the opera, Miss Pearl?" "I'm one of the sopranoes." "I'm sorry to hear that." "How so?" "Why, I can't help thinking that if your voice was as low as your dress, you'd make a wonderful contralto."

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Time Table May 12, 1884.

WESTWARD

Leave Lock Haven	Exp. Mail
Flemington	4:45 A.M.
Mill Hall	4:50 A.M.
Beach Creek	4:55 A.M.
Eagleville	5:00 A.M.
Howard	5:05 A.M.
Mount Eagle	5:10 A.M.
Port Matilda	5:15 A.M.
Millburg	5:20 A.M.
Bellefonte	5:25 A.M.
Shoe Sho Int.	5:30 A.M.
Unionville	5:35 A.M.
Julian	5:40 A.M.
Martha	5:45 A.M.
Port Matilda	5:50 A.M.
Hannah	5:55 A.M.
Fowler	6:00 A.M.
Dix	6:05 A.M.
Bald Eagle	6:10 A.M.
Valley	6:15 A.M.
Arrive at Tyrone	7:05 A.M.

EASTWARD

Leave Tyrone	P.M.
East Tyrone	7:30 P.M.
Valley	7:35 P.M.
Bald Eagle	7:40 P.M.
Dix	7:45 P.M.
Fowler	7:50 P.M.
Hannah	7:55 P.M.
Port Matilda	8:00 P.M.
Martha	8:05 P.M.
Julian	8:10 P.M.
Unionville	8:15 P.M.
Shoe Sho Int.	8:20 P.M.
Millburg	8:25 P.M.
Bellefonte	8:30 P.M.
Shoe Sho Int.	8:35 P.M.
Port Matilda	8:40 P.M.
Howard	8:45 P.M.
Eagleville	8:50 P.M.
Beach Creek	8:55 P.M.
Mill Hall	9:00 P.M.
Flemington	9:05 P.M.
Arrive at Lock Haven	10:00 P.M.

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOER R.R.

Table in effect on and after May 14, 1884.

Leaves Snow Sho 4:15 a.m., arrives at Belle

fonte 6:20 a.m.

Leaves Snow Sho 9:15 a.m., arrives at Snow

Shoe 11:40 a.m.

Leaves Snow Sho 3:30 p.m., arrives at Belle

fonte 5:38 p.m.

Leaves Bellefonte 8:10 p.m., arrives at Snow

Shoe 10:40 p.m.

S.S. BLAIR, General Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD

Time Table, May 12, 1884.

WESTWARD.

Leave Scotia	Mixed.	Mixed.
Fairbrook	1:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.
Penn's Furnace	1:15 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
Hottel	1:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
Marengo	1:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
Lovellville	2:00 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Furnace Road	2:15 P.M.	6:15 P.M.
Warriors Mark	2:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Pennington	2:45 P.M.	6:45 P.M.
Weston Mill	3:00 P.M.	6:50 P.M.
L. and T. June	3:15 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
Tyrone	3:30 P.M.	7:20 P.M.

EASTWARD.

Leave Tyrone	Mixed.	Mixed.
L. & T. June	4:30 P.M.	9:20 P.M.
Weston Mill	4:45 P.M.	9:35 P.M.
Pennington	5:00 P.M.	9:50 P.M.
Warriors Mark	5:15 P.M.	10:05 P.M.
Furnace Road	5:30 P.M.	10:20 P.M.
Lovellville	5:45 P.M.	10:35 P.M.
Marengo	6:00 P.M.	10:50 P.M.
Hottel	6:15 P.M.	11:05 P.M.
Penn's Furnace	6:30 P.M.	11:20 P.M.
Fairbrook	6:45 P.M.	11:35 P.M.
Scotia	7:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—There are indications of a large number of weddings in the not very distant future.

—People who look at the sky these nights will probably be rewarded by seeing some brilliant meteors.

—Steam heat is being introduced into the Episcopal church and also into Squire Gephart's residence on Allegheny street.

—Rev. Henry Hill, a graduate of Crozier Theological Seminary, was recently installed pastor of the Baptist church at Philipsburg.

—The gaudy streamer which waves in the wind from the high pole on the New Brockerhoff House can be seen from a great distance and is attractive.

—Mr. H. Mitchell, a representative of the Philipsburg Journal, was in Bellefonte on Tuesday, Aug. 26, departing on the 5 o'clock train the same afternoon.

—Weather wise people predict that the present period of high temperature will continue until about the middle of September. In making this prediction, they are chiefly governed by the similarity of this summer with that of 1882 and '83.

—Mr. David Lieb has returned home after quite a long absence. We consider it absolutely necessary to inform people of this fact, for very few will recognize the smooth-faced youth of two months ago in the bearded, dark visaged man of the present.

—A first-class joke was perpetrated on the Democratic Campaign Committee: Under the belief that they were circulating free trade speeches they sent out a large quantity of protection documents which are now silently but surely doing their work for the protection party.

—We regret to state that Mrs. Shuey, the wife of Charles Shuey, of Logan street, died Wednesday morning after quite a long illness. We extend to the bereaved husband our sympathy. The funeral ceremonies were held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the house on Logan street and the interment was made at Houserville.

—The second of a series of base ball games between the Lock Haven and Williamsport nines occurred in the latter city on Saturday, August 23. Williamsport has won both games, the second by a score of 5 to 4. One thousand dollars are staked on the best three in five, and there are Bellefonte parties who are financially interested in the result.

—The early closing system is to be continued indefinitely. The merchants have tested it for three months and are pleased with the custom and have no disposition to again begin the custom of illuminating their establishments until such a late hour at night. So far as economy and the comfort of themselves and their clerks are concerned, business men are to be congratulated on the result.

—Bellefonte is a popular place this year. Hardly has the smoke from the camp disappeared before the announcement comes that Chairman Rynder, of the Greenback-Labor-National Party, will marshal his forces in Bellefonte on the 18th of September. Excursion rates over the railroads, reduced fare at the hotels and open bars will draw a big crowd, and the interest of the political world will, for the moment, be centered here.

—A young man named Manning Mills was buried on Tuesday, August 26, in the cemetery at Messiah's church in Boggs township. It appears that about two weeks ago, being overheated, he took a drink of cold water, which caused stagnation of the liver, constipation of the bowels and delirium, which ended his life. Judging from the large concourse of people who attended his funeral, one would conclude that he was highly respected, which was the case. Deceased was 27 years, 10 months and 23 days old. J. B. Proudfoot, the undertaker, furnished the casket, and Rev. J. Zeigler officiated. It is said that this is the third funeral in that immediate vicinity within six days.

—The identity of the man named Mensil, who died in the county jail on Wednesday, August 20, has at length been established and the supposition that he hailed from Lock Haven has been proved correct. From the L. H. Democrat we copy the following: "The man's name is Mark Mensil. Some time ago he was son struck and his mind has been affected ever since. On the day John S. Bitner Post left for the Bellefonte encampment he ran to the depot bare footed and boarded the train. Arriving at Bellefonte he wandered aimlessly about the place until arrested. He leaves a sister living in this city and a brother at Flemington. He resided and voted in the First ward for a number of years."

Hector's Great Lecture.

A highly cultured and appreciative audience assembled in Humes' Hall on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, to listen to the eloquent colored orator, Rev. John Hector, on the subject of his life.

The lecturer was introduced by D. S. Keller, Esq. Rev. Hector is a large fine looking colored man and makes a pleasing appearance on the platform. He is as full of humor as a professional wit and weaves much fine sentiment into his remarks. He has a high conception of the magnificent as well as an acute perception of the ridiculous and portrays them both with remarkable effect. Untrained and untaught in the schools, with inaccuracies of language and pronunciation, yet his utterances naturally form themselves into periods of beauty and power.

The speaker's parents escaped from slavery and he was born on Canadian soil. When he was quite young his parents died of cholera, both in the same week and were buried the same day. The five children were severally adopted by different families in the community and all except John have since died. His brothers lived to enter the Rebellion and there they met their death. The people who adopted John treated him cruelly, most of the man's time being occupied in beating either John or "Sue," his wife. John was frequently sent out with 25 cents and a black jug to have the latter filled with whiskey. Once when he was sent on an errand of this kind he placed the jug in a corner of the entrance and, with the 25 cents in his pocket, he ran away, and, humorously remarked the speaker, "If they haven't come to look for that jug it is standing there yet." The speaker described his wanderings, his manner of approaching a house where he was afraid a dog might rush out at him, and how at last he came to the home of kind people with whom his mother had once been employed. His reception by those people, the efforts of the good lady to wash him and comb his hair, and his first "square meal" are indescribably comical and would have been admirable subjects for the pen of a Dickens to elaborate. His new friend was an engineer and the speaker described his terrors the first time he saw the locomotive and took a ride on it. This particular locomotive was named the "Gray Eagle," and our speaker was in perpetual apprehension lest when the locomotive was weary of running on the track it would soar off through space. He was sent by his friends to the house of a relative into a part of the country where a negro was a great curiosity and his narration of the terror he created among the children of the neighborhood was laughable.

When the speaker first went to war as the body servant of Gen. Stewart he was, most of all, anxious to see the Rebels some of whom he had been led to believe were 11 feet high, had horns and two pairs of eyes. While in this capacity he used frequently to polish Gen. Sherman's boots, and did not imagine then that he would ever be honored, as he was recently at the G. A. R. encampment in Minneapolis, by being invited to speak immediately after Gen. Sherman had concluded an address. He related as a pleasing incident at Minneapolis his meeting with a comrade who, during the engagement, had borne him, wounded, from the field of battle and whom he never met since until at Minneapolis. That comrade is now a gate-keeper at one of the railroad stations in Chicago. Later in the war, Hector entered a colored regiment as drummer boy, but does not attempt to make the audience believe that he displayed much personal bravery, for we would gather from his remarks that he was in great terror most of the time, and he didn't gain courage until he saw how nobly his fellow-soldiers fought. He was wounded several times, slashed with a sabre once and, feigning death, he was almost crushed by the horses of the Rebel cavalry. When he came from the war he did not know even his alphabet, but by quick wit and novel and laughable expedients too numerous to describe, he has gained a considerable amount of information. His aim now is to secure enough funds to attend Dickinson College at Carlisle at least one year, and if possible will enter that institution next spring.

—Late on Monday night, the 25th instant, an inquest was held on the body of John T. Bankert, who was killed by the cars in Altoona. From our Altoona exchanges we learn that upon the man's clothing was found a card with the name of John T. Bankert, from Lodge No. 300 of the Window Glass workers, of Bellefonte, and also a white ribbon badge representing the same order. His brother J. F. Bankert, of 1505 Carson street, Pittsburg, was telegraphed to.

A Spicy Letter from Unionville.

UNIONVILLE, PA., Aug. 25, '84.
MR. EDITOR: Thinking a few lines from this place of a contented, easy-going, mind-your-own-business sort of a people would be welcomed by our fellow readers, we mail you a few scraps for insertion.

We are still alive, eat three meals a day, and some gifted with excessive alimentiveness, gormandize lunches between times. Holding the street corners till 12 o'clock at night, we dote on anecdotes, but make up sleep the following day. To take the opportunity, I think that, chronologically, the human race is just a quarter of a turn behind. It would not be in the least surprising, if man should, in the near future, use the night by electric light, build houses without windows and sleep through the day. The desire of man seems to be, either to hold nature back by the tail, or else get entirely ahead of her; few are content with reposing in her tender embrace and taking life as life is best.

To keep the light subject up, I shall relate that the borough council lately instituted a novelty in the shape of street lamps. The fondness for the device displayed itself admirably; for some folks were so highly pleased that they lighted the lamps long before dark and kept them burning through the next day. We are glad to state that this fondness for freshness has all died away, and now the old nocturnal routine of extricating one's self, amid darkness, with skinned shins from boardwalk crevices, is exceedingly delightful—to those who like it.

Unionville contains about 500 inhabitants. It is blessed with a variety of inferior animals, including cows which have no owners, except at milking time. These ruminants, each possessed of a dolorous tinkle, discourse discordant music on their nightly rounds. The leader of this cow brigade challenges the best garden fence in town; she, however, with more shrewdness than the rest, wears no bell.

In society, though somewhat split, our village is certainly not below the average. Visitors find us fond of showing hospitality; for sociability she has a standing reputation. We have no dudes of the pour-them-in-hot style, nor dudes of any style. Among the ladies, intelligence, wit and beauty are conspicuous, as well as the ordinary capacity for ice cream. In business, the store firms of Griest and Resides command quite a large trade.

It is with pleasure that we make known the rapid recovery of Mr. J. C. Rumberger from his injuries. He will soon be able to resume his duties as R. R. agent. The grist mill is being supplied with a steam engine and adjustable apparatus for making the best of family flour. This innovation is hailed with delight by our farmers, as they have been compelled to haul their grain to other and more distant places on account of insufficient water supply. Henceforth the mill should, and no doubt will, receive a cordial and extensive patronage.

PHILISTINE.

In the Club Room.

The Young Men's Republican Club met on Monday evening, August 25, in their headquarters over the post office. The principal address of the evening was delivered by A. O. Furst, Esq., and while it did not partake of the nature of a political speech it was a strong, sensible talk on theories of government, contrasting our Republic with the effete monarchies of Europe, the condition of American workmen with those across the water, and offering wise advice in regard to the problems which now present themselves to the young voter. His address was eminently wise and conservative and resulted in disseminating more widely those eternal truths which have made America great and will ensure prosperity for all ages in the future. The most substantial sort of protection to American labor and American interests must be sedulously guarded. The encroachments of foreign power—especially English—must be resisted. Only in the system of principles of which Republicanism is a correct exponent can these safeguards be found; all others are vacillating and impotent. H. H. Harshberger, Esq., also spoke briefly.

Measures were taken to still further increase the efficiency of the organization and the interest in the meetings. There was an excellent attendance, despite the fact that court week interfered in some degree with the presence of the regularly-appointed speakers.

—The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona Times reads a lecture to those who try to enact the double role of a Gospel minister and the editor of a secular newspaper. Why not, Mr. Correspondent; they are both engaged in the same meritorious work of making people better?

A Bellefonter Killed in Altoona.

On Monday, afternoon, August 25, John Bankard, a man who has been employed for two years past as a gatherer in the glass works in this place, departed on the 5 o'clock train for Pittsburg. This morning his friends here received a telegram from Altoona asking if John Bankard was an employee of the Glass Work here and stating that he was killed last night on the railroad. Answer in the affirmative was at once sent to Altoona and more minute information asked for. The next intelligence regarding the event was gained from the Altoona papers of this morning, the Times giving the following:

About 11 o'clock last night a stranger, supposed to be tramp, was run over and killed at the west end of the yard. In company with another man he was passing up Tenth avenue about 11 o'clock; they were walking rapidly as if trying to catch one of the freight trains which were being hauled up through the yard. The next seen of the man was when he was found lying on the track over which a section of cars had just been dropped down, cut almost in two about the middle. He was still breathing but died in a few minutes. The remains were placed on a shifting engine, brought to the depot and carried to Tipton's undertaking establishment, where they were left for the night. The unfortunate stranger had nothing on his person to reveal his identity excepting a card on which was written the word "Burthart," though this may not be his name. He was medium size, about 30 years of age, wore a dark mustache, and was rather fine-looking. His clothes would indicate that he was not an ordinary tramp. With the remains was found a small bundle tied in a shawl strap. An employ at the depot thought he recognized in the stranger a former citizen of Bellefonte. This morning an inquest will be held, and probably more information learned concerning the dead man. His companion was not seen after the accident occurred.

At this writing—11 o'clock a. m.—no answer has been received from Altoona. His object was to visit his brother, James Bankard, who is foreman of the cutting department in a large glass manufactory in Pittsburg. Bankard was an unmarried man and was held in high respect by his fellow-workmen here. Until information is received from his friends in Pittsburg we cannot tell what disposition will be made of his remains.

[Communicated.]
Death of Mrs. Noll.

A gloom was cast over the village of Central City by the death of Mrs. Mary E. Noll on the morning of the 20th. Mrs. N. had fallen into a gradual decline more than a year ago, which soon threatened her life. She was the oldest daughter of Samuel Charles, the well-known shoemaker of that place. She was quite an exemplary young lady, and on the 24th of November, A. D. 1881, was joined in marriage to Jas. Noll. Both young and full of hope, they looked forward to a long life of social happiness. But alas! their prospects were quickly blasted. Death, the terror of our race, soon severed them. Mrs. N. made a profession of faith in Christ, was baptized and joined the Baptist church, of which she was a member in good standing at the time of her decease. She bore her sufferings patiently. A husband and one child survive to mourn her departure. Her mother and father are still living, as well as several brothers and a little sister. She had a large circle of friends and the funeral was largely attended. Revs. Baird and Zeigler officiated. The funeral cortege moved from her residence to the cemetery east of Unionville. Her age was 21 years, 11 months and 10 days.

—On Saturday evening August 23, the Blaine and Logan club of Howard, numbering about one hundred members, held a very interesting meeting. Mr. Dunham is the President of the club and opened the exercises with an entertaining speech. He was followed by J. G. Love, Esq., who spoke in his usual animated manner and produced much enthusiasm. The meeting was held near the new school house and the large attendance as well as the manner in which all the proceedings were conducted show that the campaign is moving along prosperously at Howard.

—One of the old houses at the extreme western end of Lamb street, which have passed into the possession of the Buffalo Run R. R. Co., will be repaired and the other will be torn down as it is considered beyond repair. The one to be repaired will be used as a tool house by the Railroad Company when work shall be again resumed. Among the improvements to the surroundings is a new boardwalk.

—Mr. S. T. Brooks and sister are at Cape May and are having royal good times. On Monday, Aug. 26, they went fishing and on Tuesday took an extended trip on a yacht. Sam bathes daily in the salt water and is well pleased with his experience down at the level of the sea, especially the clam flitters upon which he feasts for breakfast.

Confirmation Services in the Catholic Church.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Shanahan, of Harrisburg, paid St. John's Parish, Bellefonte, an official visit on Sunday, August 24, and was employed during the entire day in performing those duties which especially belong to his sacred office.

In the morning at 10:30 o'clock solemn high mass, *coram episcopo*, was celebrated in the church. Father O'Neill, of Lykens, was the celebrant; Father McArdle, of Bellefonte, deacon; Rev. T. Gibbons, of the diocese of St. Paul, sub-deacon; Rev. Father James Iago, of Renovo, master of ceremonies. The ceremony was impressive.

Immediately after the solemn high mass 150 candidates for confirmation were presented to the Bishop for the performance of that sacred ceremony. Quite a number of the candidates were adults. The scene while this ceremonial was taking place was exceedingly solemn and affecting, and will long be remembered by those who participated in it.

—Apple trees are hanging full of fruit, each separate apple weighing a pound or more. At least, that is the condition of several apple trees we have looked at recently.

—Court business was rushed through by daylight last week.

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Local Department.

—Watermelons are cheap and luscious.

—The moon is increasing in size and brilliancy.

—The camp meetings are being visited by pickpockets this year.

—The price of milk took an upward tendency Monday morning.

—It is fashionable for girls at camp meetings to wear green spectacles.

—The public schools in many of the large towns began last Monday.

—The Bellefonte base ball nine was defeated at Mill Hall on Thursday.

—Ex-Alderman John Hickey died at his home in Altoona on Thursday morning.

—Seltzer Band of Lock Haven will go on an excursion to Peale next Thursday.

—The pavement in front of the Benner residence on High street is being repaired.

—Centre Hall, we understand, is about to lose three of its best and ablest ministers.

—The early closing system pleases the people of Lock Haven just as it does in Bellefonte.

—The Farmer's Mills cornet band will hold a festival at Penn Caves on Saturday, September 6.

—The colored people of Bellefonte do not seem to be holding so many bish meetings this year as formerly.

—While the apple crop in and around Bellefonte is large in some parts of the country it is almost a failure.

—Jay-Eye-See and Phallas were taken through Altoona by rail on Friday evening. They are bound for Chicago.

—The Evangelical congregation of Millheim realized \$116 by an ice cream festival held on Saturday evening, August 23.

—"I met him at the sea shore" is now changed to "We rolled together at the rink," by the average young miss of to-day.

—A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock in Association Hall.

—In the base ball game between Allentown and Williamsport on Thursday the score was 14 to 0 in favor of Allentown.

—Gen. Patton, of Curwensville, has given another \$1,000 toward the erection of the graded school in that place. This makes \$15,000 in all.

—Mr. Daniel J. Lear, a watchman on the railroad at Ninth street crossing in Altoona, was run over and instantly killed by an engine on Friday.

—The congregation of St. John's Episcopal church had the pleasure Sunday morning of listening to a sermon from Rev. Mr. Field, of Coatesville.

—Michael Smith, a murderer confined in the Ebensburg jail, escaped from confinement on Saturday night or Sunday morning and is now at large.

—A straw vote taken on fast line, Friday evening, between Harrisburg and Altoona, resulted as follows: Blaine 92, Cleveland 51, St. John 12, Butler 1.

—A letter in the Bellefonte post-office waiting better direction is addressed: "Mr. Wellington Miller, Norton, Centre Co., Pa." It is post-marked Altoona.

—The following remarkable item is from the Millheim Journal: "We learn that the Centre Democrat, published at Bellefonte, changed hands again, Messrs. Shugert and Orvis disposing of their interest in the paper to Messrs. Swavely and Bible."

—"Granny" Malee, an old lady who lives in Houtzdale, and is supposed to be 104 years old, walked from Houtzdale to Osceola one day last week. The jaunt did not seem to fatigue her very much though it was an exceedingly hot day.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—We heard of it on Thursday but neglected to state that a slight freight wreck occurred on Wednesday about two miles below Milesburg. A coal car was thrown from the track and a tramp who was on the train was frightened, though no serious damage was done.

—Miss Bella Rankin, the agreeable and accomplished daughter of James H. Rankin, Esq., returned from her visit in Jonesville, Tenn., last Saturday evening. She was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kinloe, in that place. She received a warm welcome from her numerous friends.

AUGUST COURT.

Business Transacted in the Temple of Justice on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The regular session of Court for August term began on Monday morning with His Honor Judge Hoy and Associate Judges Smith and Manson on the bench. The business that is usually gone through with on Monday forenoon of court week was called and disposed of. Court then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m., at which time court convened, when the grand jury was called and took their seats in the box. Samuel J. Henning, of Spring Mills, was made foreman, after which the grand jurors were sworn and affirmed and received very elaborate instructions from the Judge as to what their duties were.

In the cause of Commonwealth against John Mossap, for larceny, the prosecutor believing he could not sustain the charge, on motion the district attorney was allowed to enter a *nolle prosequi* upon payment of costs. The list of constables was then called over and those present came forward and made return.

Proclamation was next made for traverse jurors to answer to their names when called. Thirty-six responded out of forty-eight summoned.

D. C. Keller, treasurer of Centre county, offered deeds poll for sale of unseated lands, sold at sale of last June, for acknowledgement.

The following bills of indictment were disposed of by the grand jury: Commonwealth vs. Geo. Whippo, assault and battery. Prosecutor, Aaron Baum. True bill.

Same vs. Frank Ingram, assault and battery. Prosecutor, George W. Fleck. Ignoramus and prosecutor to pay costs.

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Commonwealth vs. John Smith, desertion and refusing to maintain and support his wife and child. After hearing the case the Court sentenced the defendant to pay the costs of the case and seven dollars and fifty cents per month towards the support and maintenance of Hannah Smith, his wife.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill in the case of the Commonwealth against Harry Fernberg, for assault and battery on Forest Miller. The case was called for trial and disposed of by the jury returning a verdict of guilty.

In the case of Commonwealth against William Pennington, shooting with intent to kill, true bill.

Same vs. David McCloskey, obstructing public highway. Prosecutor, Wm. Robb. True bill.

Same vs. Lincoln Miller (colored) and William Delige (colored). True bill as to Lincoln Miller.

In case of Commonwealth against Wm. Pennington the jury returned a verdict of guilty of unlawfully wounding Parthenia Potter and assault and battery.

Same against Jennie Benner, keeping bawdy house. True bill. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentence suspended upon condition that defendant leave town.

Same vs. Jennie Benner, selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty. Disposed of for the present in same manner as above case.

Same vs. Milford Dinges. True bill.

Same vs. David Stoner. True bill.

Same vs. Sylvia Jones, larceny. Ignoramus.

Same vs. Robt Bogue, selling liquor to minors. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. same, selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. Wm. Blackstone, carrying concealed deadly weapons. True bill. Case continued because defendant broke jail last Saturday and has not been rearrested.

Same vs. John Simms, assault battery. True bill. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. Zeb. Bathurst. Defendant pleads guilty.

Same vs. George Shelp, larceny. Ignoramus.

Sons of Veterans.

At the convention of the Sons of Veterans, held in Philadelphia, last week, the following business was transacted: The grand division elected three representatives from each of its divisions to constitute the council of the grand division. Each state in the grand division constitutes one division, except Pennsylvania, which is in two divisions. The eastern division of this state elected William C. Hunter, of Philadelphia; J. C. Stroah, Northumberland county, and J. W. Amulter, Williamsport. The western division elected W. H. Davis, Pittsburg; William C. Reems, Altoona, and R. M. Linton, Johnstown. The members elected to represent New Jersey are A. V. Lutz, Elizabeth; W. A. Wood, Newark, and G. B. Chaddeek, Rahway.

—Squirrel hunting began Monday.

A Conference at Eagleville.

We learn from the Lock Haven Daily Democrat that the fifty-first annual session of the Pennsylvania Christian Conference of the Third Missionary District of Pennsylvania convened with the Church of Christ, in Eagleville, on Wednesday, August 26. The following ministers were in attendance: D. M. Kline, Stillwater; C. S. Long, Lock Haven; A. S. Morrison, Canton; M. C. Frick, Alba; W. S. St. Clair, Granville; John B. Daisley, LeRoy; J. L. Phoenix, Harrisburg; M. S. Blair, Blanchard; M. B. Ryan, Williamsport; A. Maynard, Lock Haven, and M. H. Tipton, Elgin.

The regular sessions were preceded by sermons on Monday evening, by Elder Daisley, and on Tuesday evening by Elder Morrison.

The reports of work done by the preachers in the district show effective labor on their part, and an encouraging condition of the cause with which they are identified. The reports of M. H. Tipton and J. L. Phoenix were especially interesting. The former has been in the field for the past year as a general missionary, visiting new fields and destitute portions of the State. He reports good audiences generally and encouraging success. The latter has for some time past been laboring as State Evangelist in the vicinity of Harrisburg, and reports his work in a prosperous and encouraging condition.

The committee on "Place of next Convention," reported Williamsport as the place.

Three Items.

We understand there is some talk of removing the electric light from its position on the high pole in front of the Watchman office. We hope the rumor is not correct as it is a very serviceable illumination. If the electric light company consider this particular light has fulfilled its mission as an advertisement let the borough pay for the continuance of the light.

An assemblage of perhaps fifty persons were entertained on Saturday by the movements of an immense sea turtle in front of the Bush House. This huge creature had been placed in a pool of pure water and was exhibiting its sagacity under the auspices of its manager, Mr. Teller. A stream from the hose played upon its head and seemed to afford it much delight. Sometimes it would move itself along several inches and each movement was eagerly witnessed and commented upon. This animal tips the scales at 138 pounds and turtle soup of the choicest kind will doubtless figure in the hotel menu before the lapse of many hours.

At the skating rink, Friday night, the usual number of persons were on the floor and a pleasant time was the result. A feature at the Bellefonte rink is the large number of entirely new figures which are being introduced. One especially which was invented and quite brilliantly executed by Miss Mary Gephart and Dr. J. D. Geissinger is conceded to be one of the most difficult ever seen on any rink and we doubt if any other couple can successfully imitate it.

—The Democrats in Bellefonte were jubilant Friday evening because they read in the daily papers the letter written by ex-Governor Pound, of Wisconsin, wherein that worthy says he is going to vote for Hendricks and Cleveland. A party of them assembled in front of that popular political rendezvous, Harper's store, on Spring street, and there they laughed and talked, munched crackers and poked each other in the fifth rib and had a regular self congratulatory meeting. Poor Democrats, how we sympathize with them; and it is with the greatest hesitancy that we shall proceed to explain the natural consequences of this new accession to Hendricks' strength. Now, it is admitted that avoidpulis killed Gen. Hancock. The fatal announcement made by the N. Y. Sun, that "Gen. Hancock is a nice man and weighs 250 pounds" effectually cooked Gen. Hancock's goose. At first it was believed that Cleveland weighed about the same, but as the scales now indicate only 230 pounds for that individual it is only necessary to add a few more pounds to his weight, and here comes ex-Governor Pound, of Wisconsin with at least one of them. It is only necessary for a few more pounds to follow the above example and Cleveland is a doomed man.

—The Watchman complains of lack of excitement in the campaign. That is because of the Democrats' action in their recent National convention. If they had nominated a man who was calculated to have even a fighting chance against Blaine there would have been some excitement. As the case now stands it is Blaine against a mere "nobody," and is about as well calculated to arouse excitement as a fight between John Sullivan and Sam Tilden.

Thanks from Comrade Rimer.

Mr. G. W. Rimer, the man who was so unfortunate as to injure himself very severely during the G. A. R. encampment by falling from the steps in the big tent, was taken to his home in Luzerne county on Saturday last. He is much improved, but is as yet unable to walk. Before departing, he wrote the following card of thanks with the request that it be published in the local papers.

BELLEFONTE, Pa., Aug. 30, '84.
To the Commander and Comrades of Post 95, G. A. R., Dep't. of Penn'a.:

Allow me to express to you one and all my sincere thanks and unbounded gratitude for the many courtesies and kindnesses tendered me in my affliction during my stay among you, and as I now am about to leave you, I bid you farewell, and believe me that I shall always retain a grateful memory of the comrades of Post 95 and their ladies, and also the comrades throughout our glorious order who have so kindly assisted me and my family.

I feel inclined to make special mention, but will only say "God bless you, one and all."

Again thanking you, not only for myself but my family, permit me to express the hope that if we are not again permitted to meet on earth in fraternity, charity and loyalty, that all may meet and answer at the last roll call.

G. W. RIMER.
P. P. C. Pennington Post, No. 283, G. A. R. Dep't of Pa., Fairmount Springs, Luzerne Co., Pa.

Phillipsburg's New Opera House.

The opening of the Phillipsburg opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings was a grand success. The receipts on the two evenings reached \$1,200. The Phillipsburg Journal relates the exercises which took place previous to the operatic entertainment on Thursday evening as follows:

Last night witnessed the grand opening of Pierce's New Opera House, and, with the exception of the unavoidable failure in the supply of gas, the whole affair was what everybody expected it would be—a brilliant success. Early in the day vast crowds commenced to gather in from all portions of the country. Every train was loaded, buggies, carriages and every imaginable kind of conveyance came in in abundance until the streets were filled to overflowing with a mass of moving people, all anxiously awaiting the hour of the opening.

At 7:30 p. m., the Phillipsburg City Band struck up some sweet strains of music in front of the building, and in a short time, Front street, between Laurel and Pine, was almost impassable, so great was the rush. They poured into the door and up the broad stairway in a continuous stream for over an hour. All seats in the parquet and dress circle were occupied while the gallery was uncomfortably crowded. When the audience had become seated and quite settled in the vast circle, Mr. J. N. Casanova, of this place, stepped upon the stage and made a few brief remarks; among other things he said: "It has been customary since time immemorial to assemble together and lay the foundation or corner stone of any great object, the completion of which is always looked ahead to with more or less anxiety by those having its welfare at heart. We assemble to-night to witness the laying of the corner stone of the great future of Phillipsburg, and I heartily congratulate you, my friends, upon this, the occasion of the opening of your beautiful Opera House."

—Here is a bit of information that may be worth something to housekeepers just at this time: "To thoroughly rid a house of red and black ants, cockroaches, spiders, bedbugs, and all crawling pests, which infest our homes, take two pounds of alum and dissolve it in three or four quarts of water. Let it stand on the fire until the alum disappears, then apply it with a brush, while nearly boiling hot, to every joint and crevice in your closets, bedsteads, pantry shelves and the like. Brush the crevices in the floor of the skirting or mop boards, if you suspect that they harbor vermin. Cockroaches will flee the paint which has been washed in cool alum water. If, in washing a ceiling plenty of alum is added to the lime, it will also serve to keep insects at a distance."

—The manufacture of peach baskets has become an important industry. Years ago the baskets were made by hand, and inasmuch as they cost from twenty-five to thirty cents, the loss of any considerable number of them was a serious matter. But the establishment of great factories, required by the growth of the peach trade, has reduced the price to a moderate figure, varying from \$6 to \$8 a hundred. Along the Peninsula railroads there are now eight or nine basket factories each making from 2,500 to 4,000 baskets a day during the busy season. The bottoms and hoops are made of Maryland pine and the staves from the Delaware gum tree.

—The Presbyterian congregation were ministered to by a stranger on Sunday, their regular pastor, Rev. Wm. Laurie, being absent from town on his summer vacation.

A Woman and a Snake.

The Huntingdon correspondent of the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette relates how one Miss Elizabeth Carson, of "Roxburg," that county, while on a berry hunting trip on Monday afternoon, felt an alarming pressure in the neighborhood of her left ankle, and on looking down was horrified to discover that a huge black snake had wound itself so tightly around her leg as to stop the circulation of the blood. The young lady managed to tear the snake loose and hurled it against a convenient wall with such violence as to kill it, a truly astonishing feat. She managed to reach her home in "an exhausted condition." Perhaps the most astonishing portion of the story is the statement that "the muscles in the ankle have been reduced to mere threads, and the circulation entirely stopped." So that the only hope of saving Miss Carson's life is in the successful amputation of her limb. The Altoona Tribune, in commenting on the above, advises its readers not to believe all of it and we tender the same advice to our readers.

No Veteran Picnic.

By request, we copy the following from the Watchman: In pursuance to a call issued by the secretary of the Veteran Club of Centre county the Executive Committee met at the office of the secretary at 2 o'clock p. m., the 26th day of August, 1884.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the club, Gen. James A. Beaver, who stated the object of the meeting. After giving the matter due consideration D. F. Fortney offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That, as at the adjournment of the Veteran Club at Phillipsburg last fall, by motion it was agreed to meet in Bellefonte in 1884.

Resolved, That in consideration of the recent Grand Army Encampment held at Bellefonte which was largely attended by members of the club, we deem it inexpedient to hold the Annual Reunion this fall, and that the next regular re-union of the Club be held at Bellefonte next year at the time fixed by the by-laws.

On motion of Major Austin Curtin, treasurer of the Club, the dues for the year 1884 were remitted.

Being no further business to transact the meeting adjourned.

H. H. BENNER,
Secretary.

—The interest in roller skating is on the increase and several of Bellefonte's pretty girls, and also one or two of the young ladies visiting here, are proving that they have brilliant skatorial abilities. Miss Gray, of Tyrone, who is a guest at the Brock-erhoff House, is one of the most graceful ladies seen at the rink and glides over the polished surface with an ease and beauty of motion quite remarkable. Mrs. James Lane is succeeding so well as to convince her friends that she was always intended for this special kind of graceful motion, and thus far she takes the palm from all her Bellefonte rivals. Miss Sarah Bradley, of the Telephone Exchange, is also very proficient in the popular amusement, and, as in every thing else to which she devotes herself, bids fair to excel. Even the best skaters fall occasionally and sometimes come down so heavily as to cause the spectators to apprehend another earthquake.

To Keep Tomatoes.

A correspondent sends the Rural New Yorker the following: "As the tomato season is here I can contribute one way of keeping them for winter use that may be new to some of your readers. I ate them in February, sliced and seasoned with sugar and a little vinegar, that seemed every way as nice as tomatoes fresh from the vines. They were prepared thus: "Dissolve a teaspoonful of salt in a gallon of water. Pick ripe tomatoes, but not over ripe, leaving a little of the stem on. The tomatoes must be kept well covered with the brine, and they will keep to spring or longer."

At Rest.

WEAVER.—Grace Pearl, youngest daughter of John and Henrietta Weaver, was born Nov. 10, 1883, and died August 28, 1884, aged 9 months and 18 days.

When we see the precious blossom
That we tended with such care
Quickly taken from our home
How our aching hearts despair!
She shall sleep but not forever;
There will be a glorious dawn.
We shall meet to part, no never;
On the resurrection morn.

J. E. W.

Associate Judge.

The Republican County Committee met in this place Saturday morning for the purpose of filling the vacancy on the county ticket occasioned by the declination of Bernard Lauth, of Howard, for Associate Judge. Dr. C. F. W. Fisher, of Boalsburg, was made the unanimous choice of the committee. The choice is an excellent one and Dr. Fisher will poll a large vote.

—Some nights ago the residence of Daniel Swartz, in Clay township, Huntingdon county, was burned to the ground with all its contents, including about \$1,100 in notes and checks. The family barely escaped with their lives.

Personal Penellings.

Miss Mary Brockerhoff is at home again after quite a long absence.

Judge Chas. A. Mayer looked upon a few of his Bellefonte friends last week.

Judge Chas. A. Mayer, of Lock Haven, alighted from the 5 o'clock train on Saturday.

Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Centre Hall, is about to move to Elizabethtown, Lancaster county.

Ex-Senator Peale and Hon. L. A. Mackey, of Lock Haven, were visible in Bellefonte last week.

Mr. S. T. Brooks and sister returned on Saturday from Cape May after an enjoyable visit of about ten days.

Mrs. Mary B. Reese, of Steubenville, Ohio, will lecture on temperance in Hubersburg, September 12.

Miss Mary Thomas has returned from Clearfield, where she spent several weeks enjoyably with friends.

Mr. Chas. H. Pierce, law student in the office of ex-Judge Orvis in this place, spent Sunday in Lock Haven.

The Misses Landis are entertaining their cousin, Miss Reeves, who is a very vivacious and pleasing young lady.

Mr. Frank Gilbert departed on Thursday evening for London, Canada, which city he expected to reach on Saturday.

Mrs. Halderman, of Harrisburg, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jno. B. Linn, departed for her home Saturday morning.

Mr. Frank P. Bible is sojourning in North Carolina and his brother Geo. P. is attending to his interests in Bellefonte.

Mr. John C. Miller bade a regretful farewell to some of his summer guests on Saturday evening. A niece and a nephew departed.

Misses Carrie Humes and Lizzie Shortledge returned on Saturday from a visit in Orange, N. J. Mrs. Roberts, a sister of Miss Humes, accompanied them.

Messrs. D. B. Kunes and J. C. Bechdel, of Eagleville, started to Kansas on Monday on a visit of pleasure. We hope they will thoroughly enjoy themselves.

Mr. W. F. Reber, the court reporter for this district, went to Ebensburg Monday to remain during the continuance of the regular term of court in that place.

Misses Sue and Jessie Little, two vivacious young ladies of Pottsville, who have been guests of Miss Mary Morris since the 14th of August, departed on Thursday.

Messrs. H. H. Thomlinson and H. Harter, of Millheim, are making arrangements to locate in Ellsworth, Kansas. The former will be accompanied by his family.

It is announced that Dr. R. G. Hayes, of Milliford, will locate in this place in the near future with the purpose of assisting his uncle, Dr. T. R. Hayes, in the practice of medicine.

Rev. R. Crittenden departed Friday for a trip through Potter county. On Sunday he expects to organize a new Sunday school near the Clinton-Potter line. His health is improving quite rapidly, though he is not well.

R. M. Magee, Esq., and family departed from Bellefonte on Thursday for Bradford, McKean Co., Pa., where they will remain a short time. Before returning home they will visit Chantague, N. Y. Their society is greatly missed in Bellefonte.

Rev. Dr. Clerc, of Phillipsburg, was in Philadelphia last week, attending the tri-ennial convention of the Deaf Mute Association. The Reverend Doctor was one of the speakers during the session of the convention on Thursday, expressing himself in the sign language.

—Marble playing is a favorite amusement with Young America just now.

MARRIED.

BARLETT—WELTY.—August 28, 1884, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. W. B. Whitney, Mr. Solomon Barlett and Miss L. Ellen Welty, both of Scotia, Centre county, Pa.

CRAIG—KLINE.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Lock Haven, Aug. 26, by Rev. F. A. Heilmann, Mr. William B. Craig and Miss Frances Kline, both of Julian, this county.

EISENHOWER—EIDELMAN.—On the 25th of August, in Millheim, by Rev. Benj. Hengst, Mr. Gilbert Eisenhower and Miss Alice Eidelman.

FRINGLE—LOHR.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Centre Hall, August 17, by Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Watsonburg, Mr. L. S. Fringle, of Tyrone, to Miss H. Ella Lohr.

STOVER—BROWN.—On the 14th of August, at the Lutheran parsonage in Aronsburg, by Rev. John Tomlinson, Mr. J. D. Stover, of Haines township, and Miss Martha E. Brown, of Spring Mills.

DIED.

BLACKBURN.—Hannah Elms, little daughter of Richard and Maggie M. Blackburn, formerly of Unionville, Centre county, died of cholera infantum at New Millport, Centre county, Pa., August 18, 1884, aged 7 months.

LEITZELL.—Of dysentery, August 28, 1884, Charles, youngest child of William and Catherine Leitzell, near Buffalo Run, Centre county, Pa.

MILLER.—On the 18th of August, at Millheim, Mr. B. F. Miller, aged 35 years, 6 months and 21 days.